

8	SHIPPING.	百九千九第 日一初月正年 INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATION.	AUCTION8.	INTIMATION	INTIMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
		21.000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or	THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.		THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED	AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. MAS PANTOMIME.	PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between SILVESTRE ARLEQUI and
NJ)	uary 20, SIRH, British str., 1,735, Rowley, Foodhow 18th January, General.—GIES,	at death if previous (even if that event occurs during the first twelve months)	FOTAL ASSETS ON 1ST JANUARY, \$219,234,606	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION-	OTICE is heroby given that the ORDIN- ARY YEARLY MEETING of	ALI BABA	CHAN CHI KIN (YEONG HENG) as Cigar Merchants, known as "LOS FILIPINOS"
•	LIVINGSTON & Co.	may be secured by a payment at the rate	1889 X	THE following Conditions of Sale of Crown	SHAREHOLDER: in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, 23rd, January, 1890, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of	FORTY THINVES.	and carried on at No. 25. Pottinger Street, Hongkong, is this day DISSOLVED and at an end.
1	Homery, Shanghai 18th January, Mails and & General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	7 7 6 age (n. b)20	STANDARD BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co.,	the spot, on MONDAY,	receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together, with Statement of Accounts to 31st	of the above Pantomime on the	All Accounts and Payments are to be sent or made at ence to the above address.
R I	pary 20. TELAMON, British steamer, 1,557,	0 11 2	Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. [2414	the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.70 r.m., are published for general information.	December, 1889. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will, be CLOSED from THURSDAY,	Prices of Admission:	Dated this 20th day of January, 1890. WOTTON & DEACON. Solinitors for Chan Chi Kin,
	Jackson, Shanghai 15th Jan., and Foochow E. 18th, General.—BUTTERFIED & SWIRE.	17-15 8	BANKS AND LAND CO.	Cototaint induction y.	9th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer	Reserved Seats	2481 堅子陳
	L. Madsen, Hamburg, and Singapore 11th	force, should the Policy-holder with to	CORPORATION.	Colonial Secretary Office, Hongkong, 18th January, 1890. 236	of Shares can be registered. -By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER.	Tickets can be obtained at Messre LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's on and after WEDNES-	OTICE is kereby given that Mr. JEHAN- GIRJEE NESSERWANJEE MODY has by mutual consent retired from our Firm
n 1	20 Tarking 1. 2. Amr. ship. 1.288. J. E. to	receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy or proportionate amount of the Sum Assured.		Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of	Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invest- ment and Agency Co. Ld., General Agents for the West Point	DAY, the 15th January. Hongkong, 11th January, 1890. [169]	as and from the 29th day of October last and that his Interest and Responsibility therein
	Crosby, Amoy 18th Juntary, 19th Trees	or instance a man who had assured at 45, after i		February, 1800, at 4.30 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a	Building Company, Limited.	NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA- TION, LIMITED.	N. MODY & Co. Hongkong, 20th January, 1890.
a)	TITLE OF THE TRANSPORT CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Policy for £500 free of future payments as plained in Prospectus. Note—It is an advantage to offset Provisions	W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Chairman.		THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED	A DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 30th September has been declared at the	WAYITH Reference to the shove it is hereby .
Ta.	BEN & Co. British steamer, 327, st	this nature early in life. By delay the rate of abscription increases; Death may occur before	T. E. Davies, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. L. Poesnecker, Esq.		NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-	attached to Gold Share Warrants may be cashed	SHROO ARDASEER MODY & EDULJEE ARDASEER MODY have been admitted as
,	McIssacs, Pakhoi 17th January, and Hon- how 19th, General—Chingse.	nd render the life ineligible for Assurance. ADAM SON, BELL & Co.,	B. Layton, Req. D. R. Sassoon, Esq.		HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall on THURSDAY, 23rd January	locally will be paid on and after 15th January, at the Hongkong Branch Office.	and from the 19th day of October last as Partners in our Firm and the business thereof will be carried on as hitherton
aı	nuary 20, TSINAN, British steamer, 1,468, W. N. Allison, Nagasaki 17th January, Gene-	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. 90-2 Hongkong.	Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai-JOHN WALTER, Esq.	E E	1890, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st	H. A. HERBERT, Manager	N. MODY & Co. Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. (245)
2, 0	ral.—Butterfield & Swide.		LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.		December, 1889. The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Com-	NOTICE.	FOR SALE. SUPERIOR CLARETS.
	CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFNICE-	W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED,	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.		pany will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 14th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of	HONGKONG HOTEL.	VINTAGES 1870-1875-1878-1880-1884.
	20TH JANUARY.	Men's Brown Russia Shoes, all Sizes.	On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	licu.	Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.	CUSTOMERS are particularly requested to SETTLE their ACCOUNTS up to 31st December, 1889, without delay.	CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., 2, Pedder's Street. Hongkong, 21st January, 1890. [246]
Po	king, German str., for Ningpo.	Men's White Buckskin Shoes and Boots.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Aumum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	Bom S0	A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.	C. M. ROBERTS,	DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA.
K_0	cosung, British str., for Shanghai.	Men's Patent Leather Shoes.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	S OF S OF MANY men	THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 17th January, 1890. 1227	MANUFACTURERS OF WATERS.
F_{0}	okien, British str., for Swatow. rdgay, British str., for Salgon.	Men's Dancing Pumps.	business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	140 140	A GENERAL MERTING of the SHARE	MARINBURK FURNITURE Co., LD. COLLEGE CHAMBERS,	THEREMEDY
Fe	echeu, Chinese str., for Tamsui.	Youths Patent Shoes.	America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.		be held in the Hongkong Rotel, on WEDNES DAY, the 29th of January, 1890, at 4 P.M.	have prepared a special large stock of FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY	INFLUENZA, COLD IN THE HEAD, CATARRH, &c.
4	DEPARTURES. snuary 20, Activ, Danish str., for Touron.	Youths' Brown Russia Shoes:	Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.		K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.	of their own unequalled manufacture, which	From the Recipe of Sir R. Martin, In bottles, 50 cents and S1
J:	anuary 20, Cumbrian, British bark, for Callac.	Ladies' Walking Shoes. Ladies' Evening Shoes.	RULES OF THE HONGKONG	9. 100 miles in 10	Hongkong, 16th January, 1890. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	DURING THE PRESENT MONTH	DAKIN'S BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE. For the relief of all catarrhal complaints.
\mathbf{J}_{2}	anuary 20, DENLAWERS, British str., for Kobe. Anuary 20, Brecovshire, British steamer, for	WALTER W. BREWER,	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	2	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITE	such as Coughs, Cold, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest. &c.
a. Ale	Nagasaki. annary 20. FORIEN, British str., for Tamsai.		conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in	Upset	THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINAR' HALF-YEARLY MEETING	LIBRARY SETS, in best Morocco.	DAKIN'S PECTORAL BALSAMIC COUGH LOZENGES.
Ji	anuary 20, Karsoné, British strafor Shanghai.		Hongkong. Business hours on Week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at		SHAREHOLDERS, in the Company will the held at the Office of the Company, No. 18 Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, of	COMPLETE DINING ROOM SUITES	A never failing remedy for Coughs. In bottles, 50 Cents.
J	Shaughai.		one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	CHINESE NEW YEAR.	NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report	K WARDROBES, with Breelled Mirbors.	
J.	anuary 20, Telamon; British str., for London anuary 20, Woosung, British str., for Shang-	Imperial English and Chinese Diary. Imperial English and Chinese Date Blocks. Account Books in a variety of sizes, bindings,	8.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-	LITE ONG CHURITHAN MARK TARING MIII OR CHOOM	the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and election	and WASHSTANDS to match.	Per bottle, 50 Cents. Also,
1		and rulings. Best Limp Leather Manuscript Books.	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months e.t 5 per cent. per annum interest.	for the Transaction of Public Business TO DAY, the 21st instant. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan	MIRRORS, CONSELE GLASSES, ac, ac	KAYS' ESS. OF LINSEED, POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED, KEATING'S COUGH LOZENCES, &c., &c.
	pos.	Diames &c., to fit any size book.	4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.	C.F. ROWBAND,	By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,	Just Received a Selected Stock of FURNITURE COVERINGS,	Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
e ivî s	PASSENGERS.	Benson's Silver and Gold Chronographs and Watches.	I wrom to be despitational transfer white a pullicondition to the	FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS	Hongkong, 11th January, 1890.	O Hougkong, 2nd November, 1889.	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND BINGAPORE.
	Per Tsinon, str. from Nagasaki.—1. Chinese. Per Sovehow, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—13 Chi-	Pigs in Clover," a very amusing puzzle. Dog Collars—A Large and fine assortment. Poker Chips, imitation ivory, with or without	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pace Books, but should send them to be written up	ne Manager Hongkong	THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDIN COMPANY, LIMITED.	CUTLER, PALMER & Control of Established in London, 1815	o. THE Steamship
200	Per Hesperia, str., from Singapore.—90.Chl-	values; size of a penny. Great Thoughts Puzzle, 15 cents—	at least twice a year, about the beginning of July.	CORPOBATION, G. E. NOBLE,	ORDINARY MEETING of SHAR	D Are represented in China by E. Messrs, Siemssen & Co	* Captain L. Madsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby
	Per Telamon, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. ad, Mrs. Pearse and 2 children, Misses Nora and	Rogers' Pocket and Pen Knives. Lamp and Candle Shades, newest patterns. Wills' Bristol Birds Eye.	6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Bayings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various	FOR THE NEW ORTENTAL BANK CORPORATION	HOLDERS in this Company will be held the Company's Offices, on FRIDAY, 33 January, 1890, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the pr	st H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan	requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to
16	McEwen, and 11 Chinese. For Saghalien, str., from Shanghai.—For Longkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Brown and servant,	Wills Three Castles. Cope's Golden Cloud. Sweet Coporal Cigarettes.	British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor of	H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.	pose of receiving the Report of the Board Directors together with Statement of Accoun	of these well-known Shippers.	take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Option cargo will be forwarded unless notice
· C	apt. Paterson, Major Tatheman, Kevs. Marti- et Burgignell, Millano, and Marquis. Mossrs.	How Plost £250,000 in Two Years, by Ernest Bearen, the Jubileo Plunger.	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of	FOR THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPT. DE PARIS. CHANTREY INCHBALD.	The REGISTER of SHARES of the Copany will be CLOSED on WEDNESDA	SPILITS, COGNAC.—Their popular "4 Star" quality as	to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-
G	him, Alex. Somerville, Falque, and Soming, and 4 Chinese. For Alexandria,—Mrs. Lisa and	Proctor on Strength:—How to Get Strong and Keep Strong with chapters on Rowing, Swimming, Fat, Age and the Waist, \$1.00	For the Hongkond and Shanghai Bank ing Corporation, G. E. NOBLE,	Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th January, 1890.	22nd, to FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890 (be days inclusive) during which period no Trans-	th COUNA (Their well-known "2 Star" quali	Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Longkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and
4.	nfant. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Toole. Dr. Pichon, General Palmer, and Mr. H. Yezzet.	Little Lord Fountleroy. New Volume Badminton Library, Fencing.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.	NAPIER, JOHNSTONE'S QUARE BOTTLE WHISK	of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER.	SCOTCH WHISKY, See Separate Advertisement.	stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
	Per Bayern, str., from Hongkong For Sin- capore Dr. J. W. Noble, Mesers. F. Barradas	Staunton's Practice of Chess. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG	CORPORATION, LIMITED.		Secretary to the Hongkong Land Inve	at-	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.
1	Mr. and Mrs. Wulf, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, Messrs. Postelthwaite, John S. Bradstreet, and		AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000 PAID UP 580,000	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong	Agents for the Kowloon Land & Buildi Company, Limited. 5, Queen's Road Central,	THE REST—Only one quality consigned.	All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
. (C. Singleton. For Genoa.—Mr. and Mrs. Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. Schönfeld. Rev. John Watson.	HAVE UNPACED A	LONDON: Head Office40, THREADNEEDLE STREET	FOR SALE.	Hongkong, 16th January, 1890.	PORT—"INVALIDS." To Invalida in particular are recommended to sele	No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,
1	and Miss Maclagan. For Suez.—Mr. Georg Weber. For Southampton.—Messrs. Adam Hogg, W. Reid, F. H. Carr, T. Gray, W. Guilli-	NEW REOUX	West End Office, 25, Country Branches in India, Peesla, China, Japan	WATERBURY WATCHE \$2.70.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	SHERRY.	Hougkong, 20th January, 1890.
	land, A. Gage, and W. Thomson. For Antwerp. Messrs. O. Osthoff and F. Mathiesen. From	OF	THE BANK receives money on Deposit	TWO DOLLARS & SEVENTY CENT. REPAIRS NEVER EXCERD 50 CENTS FOR.	THE COURT OF A LAND AND A STORY	For Connoisseurs the following Wines had their own distinctive merits—	THE P & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
	Shanghai.—For Genea.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis. For Southampton.—Mr. Neslitt. From Japan.—For Colombo.—Mr. Harry Zweifel. For	R E T T T T T T	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection	Orders from Outports to be accompanied wi	INSTALMENT of \$5. (Five Dollars per Share on CALL of Ten Bollars per Sh	are "Amoroso," a Stouter Wine, very popular.	"KASHGAR,"
, !	Genoa.—Mr. V. Golombiewski. For Southampton.—Mr. Chas. Lund. For Bremen.—Mr. and		and Transacts Banking and Agency Busines generally on terms to be had on application.	THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHI. (Sole Agents in Japon & China)	AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION.	China, very delicate and soft.	in will leave for the above places on FRIDAY the 24th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN,
	Miss Nascentes-Ziese.	<u> </u>	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annua Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annua	for the Sale of the above Watches 10 Queen's Road Central, Opposite Marine House	Annum will be chargeable on all Calls Unp	claret, Berfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to plea	Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [241
	REPORTS. The British steamer Teinan, from Nagasaki	TERAI HATS.	Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent, per Annua On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. pe	tiongkong, 30th August, 1888. 17	By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY.	MOUTON	THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
- 1	17th January, reports had moderate N.E. mon- soon and rain.		Annum on the daily balance. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE	LIMITED.	Hongkong, 15th January, 1890.	ILAEGER	FOR MANILA DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship
•	The German steamer Hesperia, from Hamburg, and Singapore 11th January, reports had strong		SOCIETY. H. A. HERBERT,	NOTICE.	A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.	LIQUEUR.	"ZAFIEO." Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the
en e	The British steamer Sikh, from Foochow 18th	NEW PUGGERIES.		2 to float the above Company, the business will	MOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERES.	O. L. Commission Ligarone	his above Port on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., w
	January, reports fresh monsoon and duli over- cast weather to Breaker Point; thence to port	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED	from this date; but in deference to humero requests from intending Subscribers the Sha	the INSTALMENT of \$5 (Five Doll	ars) For Prices apply to either of the above Fir	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
	light northerly winds and thick rainy weather. The British steamor Telamon, from Shanghai	Hongkong, 28th December, 1989.	SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	00	on the 4th February, 1890, and this Installer will be received at the Registered Office of	the JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.	s Hengkong, 21st January, 1890. 24
	15th January, and Foochew 18th, reports from Shanghai to Foochew, had fresh monsoon with	HONGKONG I RADIN	RESERVE FUND	THE LIST WILL POSITIVELY ULOS	Company, 9, Praya Central, Hongkong, o	OF SUPERIOR ENGLISH DOUBLE BA	FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND
	gloomy and overcast weather. From Foodlow to Chelang Foint, moderate and gloomy weather thence to port, heavy rain and moderate breeze	COMPANY, LIMITED,	BOARD OF DIRECTORS:		on unpaid instalments. A. G. GORDON,	everything Complete, Price, \$45 only,	YOKOHAMA.
	Anchored outside shipping at 6.30 p.m., Sunday evening.	(LATE THE HALL & HOLTE CO-OPERATIV		HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.	General Manage Hongkong, 4th January, 1890.	GEM AIR GUNS in Boxes, Complete we Mechanical Targets. J. F. SCHEFFER,	Cantain Thompson, will be despatched as above
	January ARRIVALS.	Company, Limited.)	J. S. MOSES, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq.	(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)	C HAMPAGNE.	PRO TENANT DE LA COLONIA DE LA	THE TEN AND ALL OATS I MADE NO PRINTED TO ME
	6. Yungohing, Chinese str., from Swatow. 6. W.C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow		POON PONG, Esc. D. B. SASSOON, Esc.	CAPITAL \$400,0	OO, HRH. THE PRINCE OF WALES.	HEALTH, STRENGTH, AND ENERGY.	Agents.
	6. Taiwe, British str., from Hankow. 6. Ella, British str., from Hankow. 6. Saghalien, French str., from Hongkong.	OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.	BANKERS: THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANI ING CORPORATION.	divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each. \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, a the balance at call on 3 months' notice bei	nd H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGE	The CHENTEN DIVE VEARS has maintain	"GIBB" LINE."
	6. Tokio-maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama. 6. Cito, German str., from Nagasaki.		E. Money advanced on Mortgage on Land	given. No call will be made for at leas	OF GERMANY.	RELIABLE REMEDY ever discovered for the	Per- (Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TA
T	6. Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 6. Vorwaerts, German str., from Nagasaki. 6. Chi-yuen, Chinese str., from Hongkong.		Buildings. Properties purchased and sold. Estates managed and all kinds of Agen	SULICITORS.	The special feature of this Wine is the is fermented juice of the grape solely, wo out the addition of candy, syrup, or liquen	ith Power, and all Functional and Diseased Contit	MANIA, and NEW ZEALAND).
	6. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 7. Haeting, Chinese str., from Ningpo.		and Commission business relating Land, &c., conducted.	to BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BAN	any kind. A DRY CHAMPAGNE to be palat	able Vital Forces. It Cores Dyspepsia, Nerve and Heart Diseases Kidney and Liver Complaints.	"SIKH." Contain Rowley will be despatched as about
	7, Hae-skin, Chinese str., from Foochow. 7, Toonan, Chinese str., from Hongkong.	The above sale is now being continued a	nd Full particulars can be obtained at the Co pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.	ing corporation.	must be made of the finest raw material. SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of most any material. The excessive quantity	Cures Consumption and General Debility. Checks all wasting of the Vital Forces	on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at Five P.M. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.
	7, Hideyeshi Marn, Jap. str., from K'notzu 7, Qanfa, British str., from London. 8, Wuchang, British str., from Ningpo.	further bargains now offering, a few of whare enumerated below:	Victoria Buildings.	HONGKONG, 87 and 39, Queen's Road LONDON, 5 St. Benet Place, E.C.	sugar in the latter masks completely its original character.	The effect of this Standard Phosphoric Remed	For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
14	8. Tungchow, British str., from Foochow. 8. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., from Hongkon	8	Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.	Applications for Shares (accompanied b	" THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	are and permanent, all the Miserable Feelings and treasing Symptoms disappearing with a rapidity the and Dantas Mary ELLOUS.	Dis- natis Hongkong, 21st January, 1890. 2
	8. Kiang-yung, Chinese atr., from Hankow 8. Ningpo, German str., from Hongkong. January————————————————————————————————————	FELT TERAI HATS, \$2 each.	Orders addressed TH. GORS, BATAY	deposit of \$5 per share) must be made of printed form, and forwarded to the Comparata, Bankers; not later than the Sist January, 18	hody, rapid, volatile, transitory, and harm to This Natural Champagne is recommended	DR. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARG EX O. S. S. CO. SS. S. "HECT OR." FROM LIVERPOOL.
	7, Vorwaerts, German str., for Nagasaki.	WHITE DRESS SHIRTS from \$10 p	will be forwarded direct by the Steamers the N. I. S. N. Co. Price Current may	of should no allotment be made the deposit will	# THOUGH INTO THE SECOND III IO. BUT HANGLISM DECOVO	by supplying the Blood with its Electric Life Electric Descriptions, the very Core and Centre of Propin Itself and kindles afresh the Fire of Life	the CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from t
	7, Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki. 7, Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Chinkians 7, El Dorado, British str., for Foochow.		had free at the Daily Press Office.	shares allotted is less than that applied for. 185 surplus deposit will be appropriated towards sum due on allotment.	the Agents for Hongkong,	the Sole of the Foot to the Crown of the resolution storing the fullest and most vigorous condition	for shipment per steamer "11TAN."
	7, Fooksang, British str., for Chefco. 7, Poo-chi, Chinese str., for Chefco.	STRIPED REGATTA SHIRTS, \$20	per L A T O R R	Cilices of the Company's Bankers in Hongko		AL Pleasure.	n all Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [1]
4	Wenchow, British str., for Chefod.		A NATURAL SOLERA SHERRY, Dr. Stevenson Macadam, writes:	Shanghai, and Coast Porta. Hongkong, 14th January, 1890.	201	Authorities.	CUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
	7. Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow. 7. Imperial, Amr. ship, for New York. 7. Hacting, Chinese str., for Ningpo.	HANDKEBCHIEFB, \$1 per dos	ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EDINBURGH. "11th June, 188 "Messis. Cutler, Palmer & Co.	THE THE PROPERTY AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY.	PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCES' RESIDENCES. FALCONER will have vaca	noies DE. LALOR'S PHOSPHODYNE.	ONSIGNEES per Company's Sceam
* **	7, Ping Ching, Chinese cruiser, for a crui 7, Alwine Seyd, German str., for Nagasak	BRACES, 35 cents per pair.	I have made a careful and exhaustive Analysis a sample of Sherry of the mark La Tours.	of TYNTIL the NEW PREMISES are re	Kowloon after 31st January.	Sole Wholesale Agente for China DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITEI	charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Company of the Undersigned; in both cases it v
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CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PRAK. SCOTT, of B son. On the 15th January, at H.B.M.'s Consulate: Chalonor Alabastor, Esq., H.B.M.'s Consul, and afterwards at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, by Monsigner Chausse, KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS, to MADGARET ALICE DUNNE.

> At Koolangsoo, Amoy, on the 11th January, Rev. NICOLAS GUINA, for upwards of thirty years a sionary in the Fohkien province.

Hongrong, January 21st. 1890.

In his letter to the Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-

published elsewhere—on the proposed direct Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by cable between Hongkong and Singapore, Mr. the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong. WALTER Jupp pretty well disposes of the ides of a cheap telegraphic line. Speaking from professional knowledge-which as lavmen we are certainly not prepared to combat -Mr. Jupp declares that while at one time of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those it might have been possible to obtain a cable having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the for £100 per knot, it is not possible now, as the price of gutta percha has nearly doubled. The Contents are too numerous to particuwhile that of iron has considerably increased, and the cost of labour is greater. Moreover, and this seems to be the most important argument, he esserts that a low priced Chefos, with Additional Article cable would only be serviceable for short distances, such as 200 or 300 miles, and for the current year, the first nine being elected. Tientsin, 1885, Treaty of Commerce. some 1,600 miles. It is, continues Mr. United States, Tientain, 1858, Additional, 1869 Junn, "a well proved and fundamental scientifis fact that the speed of signalling decreases inversely as the square of the length of the cable, that is, by doubling the length, the speed is reduced to one fourth. It is obvious, therefore, that for long distances a cable must be made whose speed capacity is proportionally great, a result which is obtained by using a greater quantity of copper and gutta perche, all of the best quality, and the cable must be of the Orders in Council for Government of H.B.I Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts in China, Japan &c, with New Table of Fees, but, slowly when perfect, any partial abuses in connection with the Temples of the house had narrow escape; the doors were about Tis. 3,000; so that the goodwill had cost so Regulations for the Consular Courts of United steamer is able to remove the fault." Mr. form their prostrations; and women are per- and plenty of water, and used both freely. The pany were held on the 15th inst at the office of siderable energy, as they are apprehensive of The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco. Junn's estimate of the cost is £300,000, suaded by the priest that a night's sleep on the Chinese firemen did good service about the print- the general sgent, Mr. Geo. McBain, who was the leffect that would be produced in the priest that a night's sleep on the Chinese firemen did good service about the print-

This certainly seems reasonable enough, Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where it is published, or to any of the following Agents and from the Company's point view the annual subside of £15,000 for term of twenty years is moderate. The Company urge that the existing cable will more than suffice for the traffic over it, and that therefore they cannot hope to receive some changes in the make-up of the book. For great loser. It is impossible to calculate what I venture to predict that it will be thrown any direct return on the capital laid out. Nevertheless, as a matter of convenience and safety they are, they say, prepared to bear half Another alteration consists in the transference year close at hand, it makes the loss doubly had the skill, energy, and faithful working of our duty to approach you with these few lines, to re
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ruptions; it would, were they ready to forego the Saigon business, enable them to discontinue that cable when worn out. This being so, we think it would prove to their advantage to lay the proposed cable by way of British North Borneo and WAITSON & COMPANI Sarawak to Singapore for the same subsidy as for the direct cable between Hongkong ed between the Imperial Government, Hong-States would come within attainable limite. the programme :-OUR ARRATED WATER MANUFACTORY It would certainly pay the Eastern Exten-Bion Telegraph Company bolter to take up sented by Mr. E. R. Belilios. is replate with the best Machinery; embodying the work than to see it carried out either by The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water colonial company or by the Imperial Gosupply, to secure which we have added a Convernment. The need of such direct comdenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons munication has been sufficiently demonstratof distilled water a day, and are in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be The purest ingredients only are used, and

ed by Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, and in apparent to the most careless observer. If the cable be not laid by the Company the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in will, sooner or later, be laid by the Government, loth as they are to undertake the outlay. They were not inclined to fartify the coaling stations, but circumatances compelled them to provide such protection, and a direct cable to Hongkong whenever practicable, are despatched by first being a necessary part of the scheme of defence of the scattered links of empire it will have to be provided. The question of who is to pay the bill is of course the main difficulty now; but this should prove an insurmountable one if Telegraph Company cin bring their proposal to the point above suggested. believe the Imperial Government really anxious to see the matter settled, and would be ready to entertain a reasonable ofnegotiate on the basis of pure patriolism therefore grant an order, the debtor being al. of government. If a worthy leader were to only, for the Government and the public are both sharp enough to know that the Company will not propose to work at a loss, and will do all in their power to conserve the profitable monopoly they have jointly arranged with the Great Northern Telegraph

> T'an Chi-hsun, formerly Grand Treasurer Kansub, is appointed Governor of Hupch. To-day being the Chinese New Year's Day

> there will be no issue of the Hongkong Daily Press to-morrow. Mr. Cameron, formerly of the Hongkong Police Force, has been elected a second lieuten-

ant in the Shanghai Volunteer Artillery. The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Gleu Line steamer Glenfinlas, from London, left Singapore on Sunday morning for this port.

According to the return of the Curator of the City Hall Museum, 129 Europeans and 1.094 Chinese visited that institution during the week ended the 19th inst.

The Times of India says: -Mr. Hart and the Chinese Amban meet shortly at Durjeeling in connection with the Sikkim question, and may possibly afterwards journey to Calcutta.

The usual entertainment at the Sailors Home will not be held this (Tuesday) evening on account of Chinese New Year's Day. The next concert will be given on Tuesday, the 28th inst According to the Shen-pao the Peking Field Arsenal has turned out 37 steel breach-loading rifled machine cannon, made of materials im

two-wheeled gun-carriage. The Mercury hears that an American syndicate is negotiating to sequire the Sheridan. Smuggler and Mendots mines, and also that they propose to amalgamate the three-minesif they get them—the scheme to be financed

ported from abroad. Each is to be mounted on

The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers'

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Chere were 133 voters and 5 irregular ballots

mats in the temple, for which they pay a heavy ing office, and stopped the progress of the fire voted to the chair. The other shareholders pre- pular mind were it allowed to drop. including repairing stramer, stores, up hotel bill to the priest, will ensure them male in that quarter. are allowed to erect their booths on payment other direction and saved the building. All the and J. S. Nazer. large bribes for their complaisance.

"The Chronicle and Directory for China,

ments, &c., &c.," for 1890, which was published fifty thousand dollars will cover all no doubt. I you will consider a highly, satisfactory yesterday, will be found quite up to its former am sorry to say that Mr. Rozario was only part. secount of our stewardship. The profit realised standard, and with various additions to it. It ly covered, and as he has lost nearly every. must not be taken as anything exceptional; in has in this issue been found expedient to effect thing he had on the premises he must be a fact, at the risk of being thought over sanguine. the sake of sequence in title the part which con- the Chinese have lost, and coming after a very altogether into the shade by the surplus which stitutes the Chronicle—namely, Codes, Treaties, bad year—the prices of everything nearly will be shown in our next accounts. For this Ceylon;—When all the world is singing " Peace Interstate Commerce Commission to determine Me, -is placed first, the Directory following. double the ordinary price-and the Chinese new happy state of affairs, we are indebted to on Earth: Good Will to Men," it is our painful if the present transcontinental rates are or are of the alphabetical list of residents from the to bear. commencement to the end of the volume-a change resulting partly from that already mentioned, and partly in order that alterations com- are so many thieves and outcasts about that I value of these natural advantages can only be lawful discharge and for the benefit of other on through bills of lading from China of Uspan carefully revised and corrected, but as namel some few returns have arrived too late, and as changes take place daily in the varied and numerous communities it covers the directory can of course never be absolutely correct to date would render them independent of inter- be printed in new type.

THE INTER-COLONIAL SPORTS.

TENNIS MATCH Weather permitting, the double handed Law Tennis Match, Hongkong v. Straits Settlement will take place this (Tuesday) afternoon at o'clock on the cricket ground.

THE ROWING BACES. ... The inter-colonial and other rowing races have been fixed to take place on Friday and Saturday next, commencing each afternoon at 8.30 o'clock and Singapore, viz., £15,000, and this divid. Theraces will be rowed over the usual mile course At present we are unable to give the names of the competing crews as we believe they are not kong, Singapore, and the two Bornean vet definitely decided upon. The following is

SATURDAY. 3.30.—Four cared race between Singapore, officers let A. & S. Highlanders, officers H.M.S. Imperieuss, and the Victoria Recreation Club. Cup, presented by 4.00.—Scratch fours...

4.80.—Singapore v. Hongkeng (double soulls); Curpresented by Mr. H. N. Mody.

SUPREME COURT. Oth January. IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. FIELDING CLARKE

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. A. G. WIER, ACTING PUISNE

MAU AHUNG v. O'KREPE. Mr. Wotton was for the defendant --

In this case the plaintiff, a bricklayer, claims 882.90, being the balance of wages due to him from the defendant, a master mariner and owner of property at Yap. The plaintiff was engaged in Hongkong and shortly after his arrival in Ya was compelled to go into hospital. On leavin the hospital plaintiff was unable to do as muc work as before and the defendant refused to pay him the wages agreed upon, 88 per month, and paid-him at the rate of 84 per month, The defence was that plaintiff was obliged be sent to hospital in consequence of a veneres

disease he had contracted. On his leaving the hospital he was of scarcely any use and defend ant offered to send him back to Hongkong The plaintiff declined to be sent back and defendant gave him notice that if he stayed on he would only be paid half wages His Lordship found that the plaintiff, failed to make out his case and gave judgment for the defendant

World Fux v. O'KEEFE. Mr. Wetton for the defendant. This was a claim for balance of wages due the plaintiff from the defendant.

elerk handed him some money and asked him to sign a paper that his account was settled. He told the clerk that the amount paid him was not the whole amount that was owing to him, but finally. signed the paper. He now claimed for the

The defence was that when the settlement certain articles missed had been afterwards ally the reverse !- N. C. Daily News. found in the possession of the plaintiff. His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant.

THE GREAT FIRM AT FOOCHOW.

Fodenow, 4th January. Mess, this (Tuesday) evening, commencing at out in a Chinese cash shop in the Amoy Road, prosent were Messre. Robert Mackenzie, Geo. opposite the Japanese photographer's shop. The McBain, and Linn Kniches (Directors), J. Findfire was caused by thieves breaking in, looting lay, (Secretary), C. A. L. Dunn, J. Chambers, J. could be done it was an immense conflag. A Burn all representing in all 2,985 shares. ration, extending from outside Messrs. Schoufeld's and the Chartered Bank of India, more or less formal, being necessitated by the Australia, and China's premises up near- Hongkong Ordinaudes, which required that a would be entirely unsuited for a distance of Those marked with a star continue in office ly to Mr. Jos. Phillip's dwelling house meeting of shareholders should be held within which is next to the Hongkong and Shanghai four months of the date of the registration of a Bank, burning everything on its way. When I company, That was all the business before wired you I mentioned "hundreds of houses them, but before they separated he would give ed as if thousands of houses were being consum- company during the short time it had been in the ed, but I am glad to say the number is not so directors hands. As they were all aware, the great. I should say 150 is nearer the mark: number I shares applied for was considerably in some say 200, that is Chinese houses; but excess of the number to be allotted. The required there is a lot of foreign-built property also capital vas only subscribed and the various prodestroyed. For instance, the whole of the old perties transferred to the company. The Commercial Bank property, the whole of the receipts rom the Shen Pao newspaper and the "maze" surrounding it, which includes Baboo publishing department had been quite satisfact-Etam's store, Min Chin's office, Kaw Hong ory. As regards matches there was an increas-Take's office' and dwelling house, and the ed demaid; but the premises and plant were at Family Bazaar are all gone. The latter place, present amply sufficient to meet this increase in connected with Mr. Rosario's private house the business. There was one other matter. In The N. C. Daily News translates the following and his printing premises, and they again the prospectus the cost of the goodwill, or rather very best manufacture. It is also obvious from the Hu-pao: Yu Chi-k'ai, Provincial Treas commented with a foreign atone building on the combined goodwills, was placed at Tla. 70,000 surer and Acting Governor of Kwang-tung pro- capied by Hing Chong, compradore; and all When the actual figures came to be examined it that if a cable is put down which works vince, has issued a proclamation relating to these are burnt. The Japanese photographer's was found that the estimate was in excess by defect which may appear, and defects Tutelary God of each city. It appears that the burnt, but the rest of the premises were much less. unfortunately do frequently appear, will as much as from Tis. 7,000 to Tis. 10,000 for the had the wall fallen over on the Chinese houses terminated.—N. C. Daily News. render the cable almost or entirely use post, recouping himself afterwards for his origi- on the other side, separated only by an alley, less. It is therefore necessary to provide a nal outlay by all manner of extortions from the about four feet wide, there is no saying where worshippers. Thus they are not allowed to bring the flames would have finished; or had Schontype of cable which has a sufficient margin in their incense-sticks or candles, but must buy feld's premises taken fire the result would have of efficiency to enable traffic to pass even these from the priest inside at ten times their | been as disastrous. The latter place I firmly bewhen it is defective, until the repairing value. They must also pay an exorbitant lieve was saved through the exertions of Mr.

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Japan, Philippines, Indo-China, Straits Settle- will suffer, but I den't think much; forty or day we come before you with what I trust presistable.

I hope will stop further destruction, but there

SOUTH FORMOSA.

elain, the powers that be, no doubt, feel that at Limby was re-appointed auditor. This concludleast some show of activity must be made. ed the business of the ordinary meeting and the telegraph steamer has been sent from the that of the extraordinary one was then entered north, and she has taken down about 200 sel- upon. diers, while all those in garrison at Takow are also uniter orders to proceed to the scene of 4.00.—Scratch fours.

4.00.—Scratch fours.

4.00.—Singapore v. Hongkong (single sculls); Cup, as to the immediate cause of the encute: one alteration was thus found necessary.

but it that treachery and aggrandisement in consideration was thus found necessary.

Mr. H. J. Sugui seconded the resolution, and

nection with land purchased from the savages led to the outbreak, while another report, and this mar, probably figure as the official one is to the effect that the savages have been irritated by the refusal of the people to buy any more wood from them "on account of the restrictions the Governor has put on the trade." It is not supposed that much more will be attempted even now by the General than to nego-Liate with the enemy, as the soldiers, at best times in lively dread of their aboriginal opponents and their mode of fighting, are not very enthusiast o in the cause, smarting as they are under the luprivation of so many months' pay! On the whole I regret to say that things appear to be getting worse in this part of the is land. In extraordinary impression has got abroad, or been designedly spread, among the

Mr. Phillippo, instructed by Mr. A. B. world) England "is going to annex Formosa and Rodyk, appeared on behalf of a breditor, Loung improve the state of affairs." One is frequently Yi Yuen, and applied that the debtor be adjudi- asked in the interior; by all sorts and conditions cated a bankrupt. The debt owing was on a of persons, whether there is any truth in the promissory note for \$500. The debtor had report, while no secret is made of the delight committed an act of bankruptcy in departing such a change would cause. It seems impossible We from this Colony with intent to defeat and delay to trace the rumour to its source, unless it is his creditors. Notice of the petition had been born of the desire for peaks and quiet from the are served on the debter, who was now in Court. | barassin | werries and uncertainties at present His Lordship said he had seen the affidavit of prevalent. We hear, in allkinds of unlikely places, the petitioning oreditor and he thought that of "English beneficent role," and Hongkoug was sufficient evidence of the debter having is instance ! by people who one would think had fer. But the Company must not attempt to committed an sot of bankruptoy. He should never heard of the place, much less its form lowed seven days in which to show dause against spring up t is quite on the cards that he would have no difficulty in getting many followers though it must be said that there seems no want of appreciation of the tremendous odds that. would bays to be encountered so soon as the central government took the matter in hand, as of course they immediately would, in the event of a go seral rebellion taking place. Perhaps this contingency may have given rise to the report at to foreign protection being available! Be all this as it may, the more existence of such an unprice donted state of feeling will serve to that such proceedings are contrary to Treaty show yet y strongly the lengths to which popular sentiment has run.

Of coarse the great cry is against taxation, and when one points out what is true, that it is unreasonable to expect the Governor to give them protection or do anything else for the improvement of the island unless they supply the means, the one raply is "Look at all the money he has got, where has it gone? Not-a cash has been spent here, the Governor won't come and see our wants, and he only tries to put us off with promises and professions which he does not intend to fulfil. Why will he not dredge our harbour as he said he would, and improve our trade; if he can't build a railway why does be not give us roads? Our money ought to be spent here; we are as good as the north, eto, etc. ad nauseam.

Altogother the state of matters must be giving HIE, the Governor considerable anxiety; though as yet we do not hear of any step being taken to allay it.

It is confidently asserted that the German The plaintiff stated that he was engaged as boy Minister has rented a bouse at An-ping and inand cook by the defendant. He left his employ on tends to send a consular representative there. the 27th October last. Before leaving defendant's If this aten is taken with a view to push claims, it would print facis appear that the officia could be located with better effect nearer the fountain head; and though it may be unprecedented in diplomatio anusis that such intention should be first known to, and the declaration emanate from, its present source, still, but for this ancigaly, the announcement has everything was made deductions were made for certain else in its jayour to support the strong probabi things under plaintiff's charge which had dis- lity of its being true, and at the same time, of appeared, and evidence was called to show that course, a remote possibility of being intention

 $MAJOR\ BROTHERS,\ LIMITED$

The first meeting of shareholders in Major Brother Limited was held at Shanghai on the 16th insti. Mr. E. O. Arbuthnot, Chairman of On Saturday morning last, at 3.15 a fire broke Directors, presided, and the other shareholders The (BAIRMAN said the proceedings were well, when the fire was raying it look- them some information as to the business of the No frestsons were asked, and the proceedings

SHANGHAI SUMATRA TOBACCO

COMPANY.

sent were Messrs. H. J. Such, F. W. Such, F.

2nd January. and presperously on the estate Mr. Hate's stance, you did not hear an officer calling same articles from San Francisco to trans-The brigands are getting more and more agreem n; expires about July, 1891, but I am out to you) you are lashed, and the bar continental points 3, cents a pound, so the

ter of fact it would give them a new arm; it new cover; next year, it is intended that it shall have fallen to aboriginal provess. Acc. Such agony the men endured with ship companies? The service of the railroad comcaused considerable excitament, for although fore moving the adoption of the report.

No questions being asked, the adoption of the the savages have been on the war-path for some report was moved by the Chairman, seconded by language and learning are insufficient to describe time, and have been snatching heads here and there, even effectually closing the road to Pilam, Mr. H. J. Dyer, and carried. On the motion of Mr. F. M. Gratton, secondthe authorities have not felt called upon to show any particular interest in the matter. Now, ed by Mr. W. B. Byers, it was agreed that the retiring directors, being eligible, be re-elected however, that the district, and perhaps its city, has become the object of attack, and so many of for the ensuing year, and, on the motion of Mr. the inhabitants from the closely adjoining parts H. J. Such, seconded by Mr. Davis. Mr.

Mr. R. E. WAINEWRIGHT moved that in article 50 of the Company's deed of settlement the words-" January, February or March" be sub-It is supposed that the savages are taking stituted for the words " September, October or advantage of the general state of discontent and November;" as the months for holding the gensemi-ans rehy that exists, as these tribes, the eral meeting. It had been found impossible, he Bhotans, have until lately proved a most quiet said, to get the accounts ready in time to enable our opinions freely, for the sake of other and pear eable lot. There are various versions them to hold the meeting with any effect in the on board who we know are every minute mal-

> Mr. H. J. Such seconded the resolution, and t was carried. Before the meeting separated, the Chairman announced that the Board had every confidence that they would be able to declare a dividend not later than July next; and he hoped the distribution would not be less than 20 per cent, on the Company's capital. In reply to a shareholder, the Chairman said

> the quantity of tobacco ready for shipment was 1,900 piouls; as against 1,200 piouls last year. The proceedings then terminated with a vole thanks to the Chairman .- N. C. Daily News.

COTTON-GINNING IN SHANGHAI.

The following letter appears in the Hu-page of 11th January and is translated by the N. C.

prive the natives of that country of the sources than the actificial conversion of the nature of servante, native produce, and by Treaty this has never been safetioned. Herr you grandt, the German Envoy. has addressed several rebuests to the Laungli Yamen to sanction the opening of factories at the open ports for this purpose, and foreign merchants have themselves sent in applications to be allowed to set up at Shanghai machinery for the making of silk piece-goods but the Yamen have always replied by the most emphatic refusal. The Minister well knows and hence his maibility to reply to the Notes of

In my humble opinion cotton-ginning enterprises founded by the capital of foreign shareholders will be productive of great mischief to has ordered an extensive plant of the most rethe public, without much compensation in the cent alluvial and lode mining machinery, which way of profit to foreigners. When the Chinese | will, he believes, counteract the great difficulty thamselves commenced the business of giuning and weaving at Yangshu-p'u, merchants and to effectively carry out the gold mining venpeople flocked to the authorities with petitions ture in the Sumese territory. As everybody against it, and it looked, as if recourse is aware, the Siamese climate ut all times would be had to mob violence. The authorities, however, by great care in their replies to and what with the many coolies succumbing to these petitions and by the full explanations fever and other tropical complaints, coolie lagiven by them to those who presented them; bour has become searce, with the result that the succeeded in conjuring the threatened trouble, mining has been proceeding for some time on and the minds of all were more reassured when rather an expensive scale. It was with the obthey say that employment was by means of the ject of getting machinery to do the coolie labour new factories afforded to over 700 poor men who that Mr. McGrigor went home, and, as he inwere working quietly and regularly in them. formed a reporter from the Strails. Times, be hinese were, as the people at last began to see, has given instructions for two Priestman benefited by this Chinese enterprise; but in the dredgers to be sent out to Siam in the early case of the foreign factory alrerdy referred to, part of next month. These dredgers are the case is very different, as I shall now pro- made so as to work on rails, and each machine

match factories have been at work for a long trivances made in the adjustment of the jib. time under their auspices without any objection being raised to them on the part of natives; and Those two machines are calculated to do the that they counct see that cotton ginning by work of at least 2,000 coolies. As an instance of foreigners, will do natives any more harm than browing or match-making do. But the cases are in reality widely different. The beer brewed is beer to be drunk by foreig-

ners, and although matches are used by all, both foreigners and natives, there are very few natives season. The pumps and all necessaries for these who have learned how to make them as yet. These are the reasons why no objection has been raised to foreign breweries or match factories cipated that gold in payable quantities will be

all over the Empire; and the poor who live by does such work as the name suggests, but also them are in number like the sands of the Gauges, thoroughly carries on the washing operations, protection does not employ only machinery, but dependent of coolin labour. The dredgers have employs also great numbers of poor people using been long in use in Australia, and Mr. McGrithe old method by hand. Messra. Boyd & Co's gor, having used them himself in that great Factory, on the other hand employs only ma- mining country, can speak of the beneficial rechinery, so that only 30 or 40 people find work sults of their use. Roughly speaking, each to do in it. The further its operations are extended, the greater will be the number of poor | possible \$1 per day, or reducing it still farther. people deprived of their livelihood and thore is a some future time give rise to serious ricting."

deplorable possibility that it might, indeed, at 15 cents for every cubic yard of dirt excevated These dredgers are guaranted to lift the dirt at a cost of not over 2d, or say 5 cents, per cubic The Viceroy Li Hung-chang sternly refused o allow eaen Chinese to establish additional cotton-ginning factories at the place in question This, mark well, was an enterprise projected by may be seen at a glance. Chinese, and yet it was disallowed. It is difficult to understand why a privilege denied to Chinese should be conceded to foreigners!

communicated on this subject with the Vicerov Li, Superintendent of Trude for the North- that this will in no way affect the new operations. ern Ports, and the Vicercy Tseng. Superin- as the machinery will be on a different principle. tendent, for the Southern, with the view | and the work will be carried out in a different of discovering the following particulars locality. Arrangements have also been made for with regard to the foreign ginning factory lat | ten butteries of ten heads of stemps each in con-Pootung. Who are the leaders of the enter- nection with the lode mining, but the quartz. prise? Are there shareholders of other nation- machinery will not be proceeded with this season alities? The intention of the Yamon being, as as it is the intention to work out the alluvial soon as this information is obtained, to come deposits first, municate it by the quickest possible means to our ministers resident in the various foreign countries concerned, so that they may make it the subject of discussion with the Foreign Offices those countries. We may presume that these Eoreign Offices have such respect for International Law, that they will not allow their subjects, whether officials or merchants; to disobey it and unjustly take out of our ber the committee appointed some time ago to hands a business which of right belongs to prepare a report on the tea trade, submitted a An adjourned annual and an extraordinary us only. The Peking Government are said, memorial directed to the Interstate Commission,

In the meantime the whole of that section of against the port of San Francisco in the matter paratus, spars cable, &c., which he urges is progeny. In the precincis of the temple quack Messes. Russell & Co's. hong looked at one M. Gratton, F. Davis, R. E. Weinewright, C. M. the indigent population of Kiang-sn and Chê- of tes freights. moderate when placed beside the cost of the doctors, astrologers, and charlatens of all kinds time doomed, but the fire in the Ede. Chan Yin Koon, W. B. Byers, H. J. Dyer, kinng who depend on cotton-ginning for their livelihood, are congratulating themselves, and Francisco with its maritime and railway conne

> A BITTER ORY ABOUT THE " ALMIRANTE BARROSO!"

estate manager, Mr. Eugene Hatt. It goes late the cruel treatment we received on board the terstate Commerce law. It is asserted by the Heavy rains, have fallen since the fire, which without saying that suitable soil and climate are Brazilian man-of-war Almirante Barroso. This ten importers here, and they introduced docuof chief importance in tobacco farming, but the | we do at this port, after having received our ments in proof of the same, that rates are made personal observation that Mr. Hatt is possessed each of eight pounds sterling (high wages, as a pound, gross weight, while the tariff put into of all the necessary qualifications in a marked people dread to go with the class of man-of war effect January 10, 1889, by the Transcontinental degree. He is also an excellent handler of we were in) had to leave the ship as it was not Association, and which is still in force, makes Asiatic, so everything goes along harmoniously good. For a trivial offence (say, for in the rate for the same service upon the

partures have occurred since the sheets went to audacious, "sticking up" various places, from very pleased to be able to inform you that barous way it is inflicted is most heart-read. for the short hand the railroad companies press. Every effort has been made, and no ex- walled towns to simple hamlets. The robbers though overtures have been made to him from ing to relate. The food is scanty and for obtain double the amount which is charged by pense or trouble spared, to render the book thoo caught a Tartar the other day, however, on at other quarters; he is quite willing to continue in days on our voyage here from China we were roughly reliable and worthy of the great con- tempting to raid a village, a short distance east- our service. I had hoped to be able to circulate his dieted four men to one biscuit per meal, three the long haul. As the through rate from China stituency of the Far East of Asis which it is in ward of Taiwanfoo. The people turned out en annual report before this, but unfortunately it has times a day drinking waterwas withheld from us, or Japan to transcontinental points is 14 cents. tended to serve. The descriptions of the various mass, and drove their availants back, capture not arrived yet. However, perhaps even better and after working in the stekehole men fainted per pound, and the steamship companies get ports have been revised and statistics. Ac, ing one. Without further ado they took his than that, as coming close up to date, I lay on away for a drink of water. The ship throughout 331 per cent: of this, the railroad companies brought up to date, and directories for Pahang head off, and, in order to mark their sense of the tables telegram received from him yesterday, is rotten, the engines, boilers, &c. unfit for men actually get only I cent. per pound, or one-third and the Negri Sembilan States added. The discontinue sent the head and hands in conveying the intelligence that the 1,900 piculas to handle; they leak throughout and firemen had of the amount which they charge San Francisco The new treaty between Merico and Japan, and evidences of their energy!". prices: Shally, that our prospects for this year scalded then they were instantly reported and of the Rocky mountains. The question is Should fortitude, hoping every moment things would im. mences in Ban Francisco on east-bound freight.

prove, but it was growing daily worse and our to you the sufferings of our fellow shipmates ou board the mac-of-war. Owing to the matters complained of, and having heard on reaching Colombo that the Brazilian Government was changed, we having signed to serve the Government of an Emperor, asked to be relieved from the service of the said ship Almirant's Barosso! The commander with much reluctance had to yield to our request, when we pointed out how we stood with the new Government under whomwe did not elect to serve and which we fully anticipate would bring endless trouble to all connected with a Republican Government; knowing well also what a bad lot we had already to deal with under the old Govern Emperor. We are now free men,

We cannot close this without alluding to the

conduct of the Colombo guides, particularly of one Crusz, and the Police, who made such a fuss about arresting absoonders from the said ship, at this season of the year when the whole world is rejoicing, for the sake of blood-money. Some of us were often arrested and every endeavour made to obtain money-but to this we would not yield. Indeed, it is a crying shame to Colombo that a pack of the worst type of men and boys are allowed to roam about Colombo with and without badges as guides. These fellows very cunningly instigated our commides to take shelter in certain places, got them to spend all their money, and when the ship offered bloodmoney, instead of protecting those that they took nuder their protection, the curs (no better word to use), like Judas Iscarlot, betrayed the men from whom they made the most money ever in their life time. We write this to beg of the Press to publish it widely-about the Colombo The establishment by foreign merchants of treacherous guides—as one is not safe in their Shanghai of a Cotton-ginning Factory at Poo. Lands. In conclusion we beg to add that, if the tung beyond the limits of the Foreign Settle- ship was anything good, no same man with a ment has formed the theme of many despatches salary of £8 per month would absoud after by addressed by the Tsung-li Yamen to the leaving his wages for the current month and all Minister at Peking, and it is said that the his clothes and belongings on board. Allo-Minister is anable to give any roply to the ar- gether the following number of men abscended guments adduced. According to International -six at Singapore, three at Hongkong, ten at Law (Art. 125) merchants engaged in trade Valparaiso, four at Australia; and should the operations in a foreign country should not de- ship have granted liberty at other ports not one man would have remained on board. At Colombo of profit which rightly belong only to the latter one man was shot and injured severely in his as by nature bestowed upon them originally, shoulder by a ship's officer-We remain. Bir. The ginning of cotton is neither more less now under British protection, your obedient

> Ludwio Swingles, JOHANN PEPER. CABL THEODORE STARK. Colombo, December 24th.

DREDGERS FOR MINING OPERA-TIONS IN SIAM AND THE "-MALAY PENINSULA:

Amongst the passengers who arrived at Singapore by the M. M. steamer Natal on the 8th inst, was Mr. McGrigor, the manager of the "Goldfields of Siam Co., Ltd." who has been to England on the business of the company, and experienced in getting sufficient mounal labour of the year is not exactly conducive to health. is to have a drottging capacity of 1.000 cable Foreigners allege, indeed, that breweries and yards per day of eight hours, with special conwhich will greatly facilitate their working. how extensive the work is expected to become we are informed that four miles of hadraulic piping, 20 inches down to 10 inches in diameter. has been ordered, and is expected to be out, and, if practicable, will be laid down this appliances will of course come out with the other gear, and when everything is fixed up, it is antibtained within three months. The system of Cotton-ginning is on an entirely different foot- working the Priestman dredgers will, Mr. Mcing. From the most ancient times spinning and Grigor thinks, revolutionize tin mining in the weaving have been the Chinese woman's work whole of the Straits, for the machine not only. the ginning factory under Chinese Government | which, therefore, makes any company largely in-

in actual practice, then of course the saving For several weeks past, considerable floods have come down upon the company's workings, not ony filling up the excavations made in the bed of The Tsung-li Yamen are said to have the river, but doing some damage to the plant now upon the ground, but Mr. McGrigor says

conlie coats at the Sium Goldfields as near as

it costs the company something like 6d, or say

vard; and if these calculations are carried out

THE SAN FRANCISCO TEA TRADE JEOPARDISED BY FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS.

At a special meeting of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce held on the 24th Decem-

While by the geographical position of Sau Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's of a fee. The Governor sternly announces his wood-work on the verandah was knocked out, cable to Shanghai, which was £212,000 for intention of doing away with all these abuses, for safety; and I, have no doubt other precauthors which have heretofore been winked at by the tions were taken. The Chartered Bank above place before you a thoroughly intelligible states. city officials who have each in succession received mentioned had an extremely narrow escape. In the Company's position and prospects, ling entirely into the hands of foreigners; a railway interests, controlling also connections by ment of the Company's position and prospects, ling entirely into the hands of foreigners; a railway interests, controlling also connections by large bribes for their complaisance.

Looking at it from the ruins it seems wonder- and it is gratifying to feel that every result which appears sooner or later inevitable sea, partly under a foreign flag, have so discrihope expressed from the chair at our an unless an energetic resistence is made to the minated against this port that it is rapidly los-The Insurance Companies, home and local, must meetings has been fully realised. To- threatened evil before it has spread so far to be ing its trade therein, more especially as regards the important article of tea. The matter of freight discrimination against

San Francisco upon teas has been called to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce, and such figures have been presented as warrant the chamber in taking official notice of the same, The following letter appeared in the Times of with a view to bringing the matter before the

SAN-FRANCO Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21. Merchants NEW YORK Mr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row. Daily Press Office. January, 1890.

San Francisco merchants could, if time was no object, ship teas from here to Yokohama and back again on through bill of lading to New York for about 70 per cent. of what it costs them to ship from San Francisco to New York direct. This appears to be a clear violation of the furth section of the interstate commerce how governing the long and short haul. The memorial was adopted without a dissent

JOMMKHOLAU INTELLIGINCK. Monary, 20th January.

Quotations are :---l catty. Last year's New Malwa. \$530 per picul, allow of 1 to 14 catties l'atna (New)\$515 Benares (New)\$515

EXCHANGE. ON LONDON .--Buck Bills, at 30 days' sight3/2 touk Bills at 4 months sight 3/24 Poeumentary Bills, at 4 months' Credits, at 4, months' sight4.10 ON NEW YORK .-

On BOMBAY.-Bank, on demand 221 N SHANGHAL-Balik, at sight

SHARES Quotations. Paid up. Company. Hongkong & S'hai. \$125 [198p. ct. pm., sales New Oriental China Borneo China Sugar \$500 8 p.ct. prem., nom Chinese Loan 84 B. Chinese Loan '84 C. 5 p. ct. prem., nom. Chinese Loan '86 E. Tls. 250 12 p.ct. prom., nom 350 \$42, nom. Cruickshank & Co.... Darvel Bay Trading. Fenwick & Co., Goo. Gordon & Co., A. G. ... \$20 | \$20, nom. \$25 | \$23 Green Island Coment H. Brick & Coment... \$12.60 | \$25 H & C. Bakery |... Hongkong & C. Gas

H. Dairy Farm \$10 | \$14, nom. S Electric Light ... H. H. L. Tramways... Hougkong Ice...... \$25 | \$103 H. & K. Wharf & G. H. Steam Laundry... \$50 | nom. Hongkong Rope..... H. & W. Dock...... \$50 \$105, nom. \$125 60 p. et. pm. Austin Arms 5 p. ot. dis., seller \$100 | \$200 Hongkong Hotel... Do. Debentures. \$500 | \$501 Peak Hotel \$20 naurances-Canton China Fire China Tradere' ... \$25 -\$73 \$200 | \$100, nem. Chinese Insurance. \$50 \$400 Hongkong Fire ... North-China £50 Tls. 350 \$20 | \$16 Singaporo.....

traits Fire \$20 | \$18 Straits Marine..... \$20 \$234 \$25 \$103 Union Yangtere Land & Building £25 Ths. 95. Land Investm't \$50 1 3104 Towlcon Land Inv. \$30 \$16 Peak Building..... \$10 | \$13 ~ Richmond Terrace. \$100 \$200 Shanghal Land Tls. 30 | Tls. 374 West Point Buildy. \$40 \ \$47 \$100 871 Charbonnages..... \$131.58 | \$450 Jelebu \$20 Punjom Selamas Tls. 50 11s. 18 Perak Sugar Planting— East Borneo

\$10 \$13, nom.". Labuk Songei Koyah \$40 | \$60 S'hai & H. Wharf ... le. 100. Tls. 2171 Shanghai Water. . £20 | £314 Steamship Coys.— . China & Manila., China Shippers' £13 | £13.10a. \$20 \$431 Indo-China . . . £10 | 12 p. et. dis., buyer Steam Launch Wateon & Co., A. B.:

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (Funy Masers, Parcount & Co.'s Ruckerna.) January 20th. Parontrial-9 A.Mer , angeleteren protesteren protestere protestere

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL EEGISTER,

19th January, 1810 at 4 P.M.

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The becometer bas risen in the Morth and has fellen in the South Gradients are very steep for N.E. winds. Over-exet, cold, and very wet weather prevails in China. - W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 20th January, 1890. A ETROROLUGICAL REGISTER.

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moter Direction of wind ... Force of wind 0.7. Highest open air temperature on the 19th. Lowest open air temperature on the lath..... 58 h.—Basonaran reduced to 31 degrees Fabreaheit at the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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8. mon; T. thunden; V. visibility; W. dev (wet).

7. Rain in inches, tenthe and hundredthe.

-W DOBERCK. Hongkong, Observatory, 20th January, 1890. NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

HONGKONG. Wet and unscasonable weather prevails, and promises unfavourably for the inter-Colonial Cricket match. The Straits team arrived on the 19th inst., and the match is fixed for morrow and Thursday, and the return match for the two following days. Several rewers have also come up and there are to be boat races as wel as cricket on Friday and Saturday. Last night smoking concert was given by the Musical Clu to which the visitors were invited; they have also been invited to a special performance of the A. D. C.'s Pantomime on Thursday; on Saturday there is to be a cricket dinner, and on Monday the Cricket Club gives a ball. The one thing wanted to make the yisit a thoroughly pleasant one for both hosts and guests is fine weather. On the 15th inst. a meeting of the Legislative Council was held when a Bill was passed authorising the appointment of Mr. Chadwick as a member of the Sanitary Board, and that gentleman has I catty since been gazetted. A curious case was heard 11 to 13 catties. which a naval officer, saed for the amount of h hatel chits, pleaded the statute which pro vides that licensed publicans cannot recover any debt for liquor supplied unless such debt

the amount of five dollars or upwards; the defence was successful as to part of the claim, but judgment was given for the amount of chite signed for eigars, etc. Mr. F. Fleming, C.M.G., the new Colonial Secretary, arrived on the 16th instant. A meeting was held at the City Hall on the 16th instant to consider what steps should be taken to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Stewart, Colonial Secretary, when a kew Wharf, when he saw two foreigners stand is stated on one hand that he was found sitting committee was appointed to collect subscripting in the water up to their waists, surrounded in a chair, and on another that he had actually tions and ascertain the cost of a marble bust. A football match was played on the ling what was the matter, he called out to one of though Dr. Eldridge was quickly summoned, all scratch team, which was won by the Eleven by ing his strength for Jesus," was the answer, availing. This addition to the already long list the Victoria Home and Orphanage took place or the 18th inst. No. 229, Praya West, one of the on the 18th inst.

We hear that a military prison is to be erect-

ed on the rite at present occupied by the Horse Her Majesty's orniser Leander, Captain Barges Watson, arrived here on the 15th instant rom Shanghai. into dock here before leaving on her return

voyage to San Francisco. It is notified in the Garette of the 15th inst. tha His Excellency the Governor has directed that the office held by Mr. Charles Vivian Ladds shall He replied." Send for a doctor." On the Inin future be known as that of Colonial Veterin-Mr. F. Fleming, C.M.G., the new Colonial

Secretary, arrived in Hongkong by, the M. M.

in Saturday's Gazette that he has been duly the meantime a tourniquet was applied which sworn into office-The Chibese cruisers Chi Yuen and Ching Yuen, belonging to the Per Yang Squadron, and sew up the wounds. Later on Dr. Henderarrived here on the 17th inst., last from Tainan- son arrived. The would-be suicide was then

clads, come here to be docked. The mortality returns for the month ende 31st December, 1889, are published in Saturday's Gazette. There were 332 deaths, of which 22 occurred among the British and foreign community. The death rate per 1,000 was 30.8 among the British and foreign community, and had then thrown into the ventilator underneath '0.0 among the Chinese population. Major St. Clair, of the 1st. A. & S. Highlan-

ders, and Mrs. St. Clair left by the P. & O. steamer Oriental on the 15th inst. The Regimental News says Major St. Clair has applied for a half pay Lieutenant-Coloneley, and it is reported that Major Hannay, of the 2nd Battalion, will come out as second in command in his place. The cuse of the second mate and thirteen sea men of the American ship William H. Lincoln. who cre are charged by the master with refusing low metal, with wooden frames and a guivanised to obey his lawful orders, was again before the Harbour Master (Captain Rumsey) on the 16th

His Excellency the Governor having given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the the appointment of an additional member on the Sanitury Board, the appointment of Mr. Osbert hadwick, C.M.G., to a soat on that Board is flame being formed by a spray of kerosene pro- patience the opening of a regular service in orduly announced in Saturday's Government

Our readers will perhaps remember the violent ouslaught made by a censor against two foreign- boiler is self-feeding, and the steam is kept at a 19th December last, published the following ers in Tientsin, severely impugning their com- regular pressure. If there is too much steam paragraph :- "A decree has been signed by the mercial honesty. We now learn on good author generating, the automatic process reduces the Governor-General exempting from all transit ity that the charges against one of the foreign- volume of spray. It is all so simple that the dues merchandise destined for Yunnan or ers. Mr. Mandl: of Maudl & Co., have not been maintained, but have been expressly withdrawn as unfounded in an Imperial Edict which has was maintained and the launch made tho run from to every one!" In a subsequent issue the same recently been issued at Peking. We have much Tungkadoo to the P. & O. Jetty in 15 minutes, journal published a cecree signed by the Gopleasure in learning that the commercial integrity of the foreign firm has been thus publicly

viudicated. The Registrar-General's returns of births and deaths for the quarter ended 31st December are published in the Gazette. There were 48 births among the British and foreign community, and 475 among the Chinese. The tota number of deaths was 1,202, of which 42 occurred among the British and foreign population, thus distributed: - Europeans, 17; Por tuguese, 9; Indians, &c., 5; non-residents, 11, The annual death-rate per 1,000 for the quarter was-British and foreign community, 15.50; tinguished immediately and it only takes 15 Chinese, 25,27; whole population, 24.73. An interesting and important case to shipowners arose in the Police Court a few days ago. It appears that the steamer Alwine arrived from

Holhow on the evening of the 11th instant, havlading appeared asking for the same bag, and it to his wild scheme of a Hankow line. was then discovered that the first document was a The Oil Gas Company has commenced to supforgery. There is not a trace of the thief left ply its illuminant at Tientsin. It threw a briland consequently a less of the money. It will lient new light on Victoria Road on Christman

Knights Templar held on the 18th instant Sir the kerosene pales it ineffectual fire. In a very Knight D. Gillies was installed as Eminent short time the whole settlement will be illu-Preceptor for the ensuing year and afterwards minated, outside and in, for few will be able to appointed his officers as follows :- Chaplain, Sir resist the claims of the gas to supplant the Knight G. C. Anderson; Constable, Sir Knight | troublesome arrangements by which private J. W. Croker; Marshal, Sir Knight G., P. | dwellings have been heretofore lighted. Jordan; sub-Marshal, Sir Knight R. Cooke; Treasurer, Sir Knight B. Markwick : Registrar. Sir Knight J. D. Bell; Capt. of Guard, Sir Knight A. Gillauders; Almoner, Sir Knight P. Brewitt : Dir. of Cer., Sir Knight J. Mitchell; First Herald, Sir Knight E. C. Reynolds; Second Herald, Sir Knight Heroules J. Scott. Organist, Sir Knight H. H. Lightwood; Guard, wings 114 feet, was recently shound a village at Captain P. Moller, will be despatched for the J. Maxwell. A Past Preceptor's jewel was voted Kibara-mura, Shineda-gun Hitachi District. above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at to Eminent Sir Knight A. O'D. Gourdin as a The Hochi Shimbun says the eagle was perched TEN A.M. recognition of his services in the chair during on a lofty tree in the compound of one of the the past year, and a Registrar's jewel to Sir shrines in the village when a man named Kimura Knight A. Seth, who has resigned that fired a shot, wounding the bird but not fatally office in consequence of his approaching de- The wounded eagle made a swoop at its assailant parture from the Colony on leave, after but another shot broke its right wing and it fell many years' service. Subsequently, the degree to the ground and was killed as it lay there. of Knight of Malta was worked, when Sir Knight | Says the Japan Mail: - The story has leaked D. Gillies was installed as Eminent Prior, and out that a certain Japanese gentleman who is FOR PORT DARWIN. QUEENSLAND appointed his officers as follows: - Captain-Gene- Bothered with many callers, struck a happy PORTS, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNE. ral, Sir Knight G. C. Anderson; Lieutenant- thought last New Year's day. His friends were THE Steamship General. Sir Knight J. W. Croker; First Lieu-much surprised to find a placard on the door of tenant, Sir Knight G. C. Cox; Second Lieuten- his residence, also a large box with a lid on the ant, Sir Knight G. P. Jordan; Prelate Sir door-step. The placerd ran thus-Knight R. Cooke; Registrar, Sir Knight J. D. Ball; Marshal, Sir Knight E. C. Beynolds Admiral, Sir Knight H. H. Lightwood; Conservator, Sir Knight J. Milchell; Bailiff, Sir Knight P. Brewitt; Turcopolier, Sir Knight J. Kirkwood; Chancellor, Sir Knight J. Bry-

ant; Captain of the Guard, Sir Knight A. Gil-

landers; Guard, Sir Knight J. Maxwell.

SHANGHAI. An extraordinary accident happed at the Con-cordia Club Bowling Alley, Shanghai, on the loth inst. The third officer of the Bayern a Foreign Department, has again opened negotitime; strong, young fellow, had just delivered a ations with England. While there is an element (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates conver, B.C. ball, and in recovering himself, crossed his legs. of probability in both these rumours, so have it. for Ningpo, Chiron, Newchwang, Tientsin, A crack was heard and he found himself unable, from the Choya as "reliable" that Viewant Acki - HANKOW and Ponts on the Yangusza. to stand and sat down on the floor. Two doctors contemplates amending the new treaties in THE Company's Bleamship were present, and they attended to him at once | accordance with Count Yamagata's views, and and found that he had broken his left thigh bone. also intends to request the Powers with whom He is now in the hospital. It is a fact surgical- the treaties are already signed to withdraw the Captain Brown, will be despatched as above day previous to sailing. ly recognised, says the Daily News, that the diplomatic notes stipulating the appointment of on FRIDAY, the 24th inst.

muscles are same times too strong for the bones to loreign judges at the Court of Cassation, leaving — For Freight or Passage, apply to which they are attached and in contracting the clauses relating to quatoms duties mixed break a bone; this is probably such a case. | residence, judicial power &c., as they are at Says the Daily News-Ourlous things go on present.-Japan Gasette.

ELVESSILS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

VESSEL'S NAME. FLAG & RIG CAPTAIN. DESTINATION. On 29th inst, at Noon Brit, str. ... J. L. Parfitt P. & O. S. N. Co. LONDON, &a. VIA BURZ CANAL Clyde Today, at 4 P.M. Brit. str ... Jackson LONDON VIA SURE CANAL Telamon. Carlowitz & Co. Quick despatch. J. W. Gildemoister Ger. sh. Quick despatch. Arnhold Karberg & Co.... Brit. bk. ... D. Gower Sam Mondel HAMBURG & LONDON On 24th inst., 10 A.M. Siemssen & Co..... P. Moller Ger. str. HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c Adamson, Hell & Co..... On or about 20th inst. Vyvyan Brit. str. HAVRE, LONDON, &c.... Donbighshire On 22nd inst., at Noon Mossagories Maritimes ... Homery Saghallen Fron. atr. ... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Adamson, Bell & Co. On 6th Feb., at Noon Brit. str. Lee VANCOUVER B.C. VIA KOBE, So. Abyssinia P. M. S. S. Co. On 30th inst., I P.M. Amer. str. ... SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA China On 13th Feb., at 1 P.M. O. & O. S. S. Co. Brit. atr. BAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Belgio..... Melahers & Co. Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO..... Conqueror Amer. 85. ... Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. Great Admiral..... Amer. sh. NEW YORK Quick despatch. Amor. sh ... J. E. Crosby Russell & Co..... Imperial...... On 24th inst., at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Brit str. ... Thompson NAGASAKI KOBE, to Clarke ... Adamson, Bell & Co On or about 26th inst. NAGASAKI, HAKATA, &o...... Brit. str. Carmerthoushire ... Brit. str. ... W. D. Mudie P. & O. S. N. Co. On 3 st inst., daylight YOKOHAMA VIA N'SAKI, KOBE Aucona On24th inst. daylight P. & O. S. N. Co. YOKOHAMA DIRECT& KOBE Kashgar..... Brit, str. Russell & Co. On 24th inst., 4 P.M. Brit. str. ... Helms SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Tannadice On 31st inst. Butterfield & Swire .. Dorff SANDAKAN VIA B'PORE, &c ... Brit. str. ... Memnon... Gibb. Livingston & Co. ... On 24th inst., at 5 P.M. Brit. str. ... Rowley JAVA, SYDNEY, &c., Butterfield & Swire..... On 24th inst., at Noon Allison Brit. str. ... Teinan PORT DARWIN, &c..... Hutterfield & Swire On 21th inst. Brown Titan Brit. str. ... SHANGHAI VIA AMOY Russell & Co..... On With inst., 4 P.M McCaslin Brit. str. ...

The Hunga News says: - M. P. Falque, who

necossitates an energetic man at the head of

affairs there, and M. Jubiot's health having been

severely tried by the climate. M. Palque has

been chosen to do for the company's bus ness in

Haiphong that which he has so successfully ac-

complished here: The chief-business with which

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For other null news see Supplement.

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HAIPHUNG

M. Jubiot we tender our welcome.

in Shanghai of which the general public knows On Sunday morning the 5th January, Captain little, and the "Hydraulie test" is one of them. Wissuun, late of the schooner Esmeralda, was The officer of an ocean steamer was coming found in a dying condition in the bath-room of ashore a cold evening or two ago at the Hong- the Internation Hotel at No. 98, Yokohama. It by an admiring crowd of sampan-men. Wonder. entered the bath; at any rate the fumes of the

MANILA DIRECT.....

turer this novel illustration of his subject. by the Directors of the Murius Engineers' pointed out that ventilation is an absolute nitering a forged document and fraud. He was The danger, of course, might be practically obconveyed to the Hongkew Police Station, where vinted—though even then some aperture should on the morning of the 13th inst. he attempted be left open-if the funnel of the heater, were to committanicide. He was apparently (says the carried up through the roof, sisliding door being Daily Neiss) in his usual condition at 8 a.m., provided to allow of the stove being fed; or by The Pacific Mail new steamer China will go but when one of the police officers took a note in a slight alteration the fire could be stoked from to him at 9.15 he said he was unable to read it. below." The danger is a very serious one, and The officer immediately reported this to the can only be met by the provision of abundant Inspector on duty, and the latter, going into vehtilation. - Japan Mail. the cell, asked Mr. Stiles what was the matter. spector removing the blanket which concealed the prisoner's left hand, he found blood issuing from a fearful wound or series of wounds on the hand and wrist. steamer Natal on the 16th inst., and it is notified Medical aid was immediately sent for, and in stopped the bleeding. Dr. Boone was quickly on the spot and proceeded to the up the arteries foe in Formesa. They have, like the other iron- very weak, and it was not considered sufe to remove him to the Hospital till later in the day. At first the prisoner refused to give any information as to how he had inflicted the injuries. but after his removal to the Hospital he stated that he had used a small penknife (overlooked by the police when searching him), which he

his bed. The knife was searched for, and found in the place indicated. A short time ago, we (N. C. Daily News) referred to a steam launch which had been designed by Captain J. P. Roberts, Lloyd's Surveyor We had an opportunity on Saturday (lith inst.) of judging her capabilities. Captain Roberts having taken our representative to Tungkadoo Dock and back. The launch is 30 feet long and a very pretty model. She is built of 24 oz. yel iron deck, and her weight with two persons on ad to establish a regular line of steamers beboard is about 3,200-lb. Her engine, which is tween Haipliong. Pakhoi, and Hongkong to inst, when the defendants were each sentenced to of 3 horse-power, is a Shipman Automatic connect with the English mail. The importance Company's and connecting Steamers: manufactured by G. M. Cruickshank, of Provid- of the port of Pakhoi is increasing so rapidly ence, R.I. The boiler and engine are very that it cannot but be advantageous for Toucompact and take up little room, the "bol- quin to have frequent direct communication Queen, to Ordinance No. 1 of 1890, authorising ler," if such it may be called, consisting of with the port. Our Consul has urged this with

a number of wrought iron tubes. No coal is great insistence and we know that the merrequired, but kerosene oil is used instead, the chants, especially the Chinese, await with imjected through the light of a common oil lamp der that they may have branches both at Hai-into the faroace, cousing an intense heat. The phong and Pakhoi. whole apparatus being entirely automatic, the The Courrier & Halphong, in its issue of the most inexperienced person could work the en- Kwangsi via Laokay and Langson. An excelgines. On the trip on Saturday 100 lbs of steam | lent measure, the effect of which must be patent the run up taking somewhat longer owing to the vernor-General exempting from dues merchanstrong abb tide. Captain Roberts has tried the dise entering Tonquin from Yunnan or Kwangboat on the measured mile and he finds that she si, but making no mention of merchandise progoes 71 knots an hour. Over the centre of the ceeding in the opposite direction. Apparently boat is a house covered with india-rubber cloth, at the time of writing its first paragraph our while should the water be rough, an apron in contemporary had been misinformed as to the front of the house is raised and a hood is lower- effect of the decree. ed, so that no apray can get to the passenger, though the launch being such a fine model takes little or no water on board in rough weather. She burns about 45 gallons of oil a day and of course there is no further consumption directly she is not required, as the burning spray is ex-

minutes to get up 1001b. of steam. · TIENTSIN. ~

The last memorial on railways, says the Chiing on board several boxes and bags of treasure | ness Times, is by the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above for Hongkong. Early on the morning of the sud has been endorsed by the Seventh Prince. 12th a man came from the shore with a bill of It is to the effect that China shall build no raillading and asked for delivery of a bag of trea- ways whatever until she can do it with her own sure. The bill of lading was submitted to the iron. This should turn the attention of the tirst mate and to the compradore of the ship and Government more then ever to mining operapassed as in order and the treasure delivered, tions. In any case, it extricates Chang Chih-Shortly afterwards a man with another bill of tung from the bog into which he fell in respect

be well for mates of vessels and ship owners to night when the lamps were lit for the first time. There can be no doubt, says the Chinese Times. At the meeting of the Victoria Preceptory of about the fine quality of the gas, beside which

JAPAN

YOKOHAM A fine eagle, measuring from tip to tip of the

I am out, but I wish you a Happy Now Year all N.B. Please drop your New Year's presents into HEGOSTER HEGOZIEMON, Passengers are lauthed in the Poop. A Refri-Who shall say the Japanese have no originality?

gerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh The only certain thing about Treaty Revision appears to be its uncertainty. The statement is made by certain journals, only to be emphati- qualified Surgeon is carried. cally contradicted in other quarters, that special ambassadors are to be sent to the various treaty Powers on a mission connected with Treaty Revision. One rumour has it that the Govern-Hongkong, 17th January, 1890.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO

STEAM FOR one goal to nothing. A draft Rill making proand with that the speaker ducked the other man
rision for a pension fund for the widows and
widows and under the water. The officer came on to hear
of fatalities resulting from the careless use of children of members of the Civil Service has been the lecture on "Fools and their Follies," only charcoal in the heating of baths cught to be a published. The annual prize distribution of regretting that he had no time to give the lec-BLACK SEA PORTS. come within our knowledge lately, in which On the 11th inst, Mr. Goo, Stiles, accountant, people have all but succumbed to the fumes of ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND Opium Farmer's factories, was destroyed by fire Shanghai, was arrested upon a warrant obtained the charcoal-heater, and it cannot be foo strongly PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

Insurance Association, charging him with necessity if an open stove funnel is employed. LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. N WEDNESDAY; the 22nd January, Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from 1890, at Noon, the Company's Steamship | this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and ary, 1890, at Noon.

> Cargo and Specio will be registered for Lon- | until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. don as well as for Marsailles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. has so ably represented the interests of the Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 21st Messageries Muritimes Cie. at this port, is very January, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent and Passage apply to the Peninsular

goes. The increasing trade with Tonquin | For further particulars, apply at the Com- quired to be declared prior to shipment. G. DE CHAMPEAUX:

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THE VICTORIA COLLEGE.

had the estisfaction on Monday (13th inst.) the advantages of which were recognised by ed almost ab initio. Until we have beard of celebrating their annual prize day for the the Commission, although they thought the what the Government has to say upon the first time in the magnificent hall of the new scheme impracticable seven years ago on Bill it is perhaps too early to pronounce a building. Ten years ago there was a some- financial grounds. As the standard of the definite opinion on it, but at a first glance what heated discussion as to whether the Con. institution is raised the fees should be raised tral School (now the Victoria College) had proportionately, for as the Education Com- tax on unmarried members of the service to fulfilled its raison d'être. Public opinion went mission say in their report, " while the provide pensions for the widows and orphans. emphatically with the affirmative side in public funds to be devoted to educational of those who are married. the discussion. Since then the school has purposes are limited, and while the great steadily gone on increasing its claim, to need of the majority of the population public confidence. The standard of educa- is a sound elementary education, it is tion has been gradually but steadily raised, not the province of the Government to and since the new building was occupied establish, at the cost of the ratepayers, an there has been a large increase in the num- institution that would be mainly for the adber of pupils. The maximum monthly vantage of the wealthier members of the comenrolment in 1888 was 536; last year it was munity." As the Colony increases in wealth. 789. The building affords accommodation for however, it will not be improper to spend 960 boys, and the Head Master thinks there something on the promotion of higher educais every reason to believe it will be full in a tion, those availing themselves of it being year or two, if not next mouth. With at the same time called upon to increase the continued increase in the popula, their own payments. We note with satistion of the Colony this expectation has faction that a step has already been made abundant warrant, and the question naturally in this direction, the fees, of the higher suggests itself: what is to be done, when the classes of the Victoria College having been College is full, to meet the further demands raised for the present year. that will arise? Mr. WEIGHT, the Head Master, in the interesting report he read on Monday, said there, were great advantages derived from the assembling of a large number of boys in one building, namely, one

further at what cost and with what staff and ence between the bank rate and six per cent raised into a collegiate institution, giving a Fund is to be entirely self-supporting. higher education in English and science and. The want of some provision for the drawing students from the new subsidiary families of deceased officials has frequently schools and elsewhere," etc., and the Com- been felt and the scheme now proposed, five new schools on the scale originally pro-

larger staff of masters were indispensable, necessary; this examination will, we believe, In addition to the Central School thus im- show that it will be possible either to inproved, the report goes on to may, it would crease the pensions, or reduce the contribube of great advantage to the Colony to have tions. posed, each having a trained master for the haps be taken objection to is the comteaching of English and a well-educated pulsory contribution of bachelors, whose ned and in the interval the circumstances have man in receipt of \$200 a month would probeen somewhat altered by the rapid growth bably think it rather galling to have to pay of the Colony. The difference between Sir \$8 of it for the benefit of those of his felmission were in favour of a gradual develop- happen to die within a year of his marriage, been still more excellent had the new build. smounted to, unless a child is born of the occupation five or six years ago. The time of the Ordinance, which is copied from the place of the Central School, as reported by the profitable investment for the contributors. Bruce Shepherd did the work, but instead of Now what was art, and how could it be defined? Commission, could do the work of it will be seen, therefore, that there are two sending it up to the Covernment in the usual Art, in its widest senso, was no less than that The Hob. A. P. MACE WEN.

have freedom to approximate more closely has been in operation too short a time to give carried out and the index compiled by the would yet be called into being, by the agency gislative Council on the 4th December, and the man and about four miles from the military post of the hand of man as distinguished from that discussion thereon relative to the proposed Cable of the village of Dong-tries. On the concession to the character of the collegiate institution much value to the experience gained of its The staff and pupils of the Victoria College suggested by Sir John Pope Hennesst and working, and the subject must be consider.

PENSION SCHEME FOR THE FAMILIES OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

'In Saturday's Gazette is published a draft continued system of education, as the larger Bill which it is intended to introduce into number of boys to be promoted from the the Legislative Council to provide for and lower classes will gradually lessen the num- regulate a pension fund for widows and ber of admissions into higher classes from children of public officers of the Colony, other schools; a prolongation of the course, The Bill has been modelled on the Caylon which will delay the undue promotion of Ordinance of 1882. In the definition clause backward boys, which has long been to their we find that "public officer" means "Any detriment and to the discredit of the upper officer of the Colonial Civil Service in the classes; and the more effective shading off Colony who is in receipt of a yearly salary of degrees of knowledge, so that too great or pension of not less than two hundred and stride in education will no longer forty dollars and who is restricted by law to promotion. There must be one wife at any one time, and whose onsome limit, however, beyond which it is gagement of service is not terminable at any not desirable to increase the number fixed or definite period." The montion of attending one school; in the case of one wife at any one time is designed to exthe Victoria College that point is fixed by clude polygamists from participation in the the limit of space, and is within a very short Fund. But although polygamy is telerated distance. But the next ten years will in the colony it is not legalised, and thereprobably see the population increase by at fore no one is legally entitled to have more last one half its present number, and then one wife at a time. The definition there will be a corresponding increase consequently seems inadequate. An abatethe demand for educational facili- ment, at the rate of four per cent, is to ties. This demand may be met by the be made from the salary or pension of provision of district schools, which would every public officer as above defined relieve the Victoria College of some of the who shall onter the Service after the work of elementary education now perform. date of the coming into force of the Ordined by that institution; and permit it to grad. ance. Officers already in the Service are to ually raise its standard. On this subject, it be permitted to contribute to the Fund should may be useful to refer back to the report of they so wish and will enjoy the same adthe Education Commission of 1882. The wantages as other contributors. The man-Governor's commission ran :- "Whereas seement of the Fund is rested in directors Her Majesty's Government have sanctioned to be appointed by the Governor, and the the building of five new Government Schools sum allowed for working expenses is not to in this Colony; and whereas I deem it ex- exceed five per cent. of the total annual conpedient, before authorising the plans and tributions. All moneys belonging to the will be exceedingly valuable to us on the Sani- the way of a scholarship is decided upon, more become fashionable. Having come to an underestimates for such schools, to inquire ito Fund are to be placed on deposit in the tary Board in various matters in which his money than that will be required and I have standing of what art was they might next turn what extent and at what cost and under Colonial Treasury or in such Bank as may what circumstances such new schools may be fixed upon by the Directors, and are to tary Board during the period of his stay be made to take the place of the Central bear interest at the yearly rate of six per School in giving an elementary education; cent. without deduction. The public revenue and whereas I deem it desirable to enquire will apparently be charged with the differorganisation the Central School may be but beyond this it would seem that the

mission was appointed to inquire and re- allowing officials an easy means of themport on these points. Their report was selves making such provision, will, we should to the effect that the five new Govern- think, be received by those of them who necessary ment Schools could not take the place are married with much satisfaction. With of the Central School, except at a great- interest at the rate of six per cent. ly increased cost, and that they could not give guaranteed by the Government on all an elementary education equal to that payments into the Fund, only five per given at the Central School unless they had cent. allowed for the expenses of managecach an European head-master with qualified ment, and the compulsory contributions of native assistants. As to the raising of the bachelors, the results ought to work out very Central School into a collegiate institution, favourably. The examples given of the the Commission admit led that certain benefits rate of pensions to be adopted at the comwould be gained by such a course, but looking mencement are fairly good, and ten years at the matter from a spancial point of view after the coming into force of the Ordinance they thought the most advantageous em- and quinquennially thereafter the Fund is ployment of the public fouds would be the to be investigated by actuaries, who are to development of the Central School on its report whether any and if so what rethen basis, for which a new building and a adjustment of pensions or contributions is

The feature of the Bill that may permaster for the teaching of Chinese. Seven friends, in the case of their death, would years have passed since the report was pen- receive no benefit from it. An unmarried The Acting Colonial Secretary presided. JOHN POPE HENNESSY and the Education low officials who are married. If he himself Commission was that while the former want- subsequently gets married his contributions ed to reorganise the educational work of as a bachelor count to his credit and produce a last financial year as the work for which it was HONGKONG LITERARY SOCIETY. the Colony by a sudden wrench, the Com- larger pension for his widow, unless he should voted was not completed. It was desirable to ment. The latter policy has been followed, in which case all claim on the Fund is lost, pletion. and with excellent results, which would have however much the contributions may have ing for the Central School been ready for marriage. This is provided for by section 26 is not far distant, however, when it will be- Ceylon Act, and it has therefore no doubt index of streets, numbers of house and the lots on well known to them as a local artist and his name come necessary again to consider the whole been carefully considered, but on the face question of education in the Colony with of it it is difficult to understand its justice, thing to do with land. Hitherto the difficulty had that evening. the view of determining what direction the The widow of a contributor who has married been that given a certain lot to know what Mr. Caldwell said he had gladly consented to well had consented to conclude his lecture on further development should take. At pre- siter completing his thirty-five years of consent the Victoria College teaches from the A. tribution is also disentitled to pension and a very simple question, but in reality it was not. should have as auditors only kindred spirits and B. C. up to the work-required for the Oxford the contributions go for nothing so far as It necessitated the person interested going to those who were interested in the subject, and THE PROPOSED DIRECT CABLE TY Senior Local Examination. As the num- the contributor is concerned. Another the Land Office and expending half an hour that lent him encouragement and re-assured him, ber of applications for admission over- point which deserves consideration is that could get an answer to his question. Four comprehended in that single word "Art" and takes the accommodation it seems to if a contributor leaves the service all claim or five years ago he found how thoroughly realised that he was expected to convey inus the proper course would be to introduce to pepsion from the Fund ceases and he is formation and he arranged for an index to be own temerity. He could not claim to have an entrance examination, which could be entitled only to receive back half the total prepared, but he had no idea what a task he was special knowledge on this subject, and the only gradually raised according to the circum- smount of his contributions without imposing, are minimum or the contributions without off to other duties. Then Mr. Bruce Shepherd, was that it was urged upon him that he stances of the time, the rudiments of educa- interest. In any of the three cases we in connection with whom Mr. Malsoh had been might be of some service to a few of gradually raised according to the circum- smount of his contributions without tion being acquired in district schools. have mentioned ordinary insurance in a working, took up the task. He (the Chairman) those who, loving art for its own sake, These, although they could not take the good offices would have been a much more hands and did nothing more in the matter. Mr. he bimself had gained in his devotion to art.

it certainly seems to impose a very heavy

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 15th inst. There were present:-His Excellency THE GOVERNOE, SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., Acting

Colonial Treasurer. Hon. S. BROWN, Surveyor-General. Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. Wong Buing. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Hone J. J. KESWICK. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the tuble two financial minutes, one for \$2,187 a revote, for roads at Kowloon, and one for \$250 as a gratuity for Mr. Bruco Shenherd for compiling an index. Referred to the Finance Committee.

THE OBSERVATORY. MION. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, I beg to as when it is the intention of the Government for

appoint a Commission to enquire into the working of the Observatory. "His Excellency-The hon, member has only just given memotice of a question to that effect, but I am willing to waive the notice as there is no objection to answering the question at once. It has been the intention of the Go vernment for the last three months to appoint such a Commission, but there were difficulties in the way of getting the best possible Commission. These difficulties have now been surmounted and the commission will consist of the Hon. W. M Deane as Chairman, you yourself, I believe, Mr. MacEwen, have consented to serve. Captain Grenfell, R.N., Major Barker, R.E., the Harbour Master, and Mr. Ede, the object of the Commission being generally to enquire as to how the Ubservatory can be made better to serve the practical purposes for which it was instituted by the Colony.

BILL TO APPOINT AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER TO THE SANITARY BOARD. The Acting Attorney-General-I beg to

move the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to appoint an Additional Member to the Sanitary Board. The object of the Bill is to empower the Governor to appoint Mr. Osbert Chadwick to be an Additional Member of the Sanitary Board as constituted by the Public Health Ordinance.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. His Excellency—Mr. Chadwick has been sent here at my request by the Secretary of State to assist the Colony generally on the question of drainage, to which has been added by the Secretary of State the distribution of the water supply. He will for some months to come superintend these works personally on to that fell disease to which even the strongestanc- were more harmonious than pure colours. It the spot and after his retirement be consulting engineer for these works in England, coming out again only as required. I am inclined to think, however, that the works will object of bringing it within the zeach of all, and greens or extraordinary reds that were once necessitate his being here, at all events for a the subscriptions amount so far to \$1,000, but I seen upon our streets, broken colours such as old considerable time, and I think his experience think, if, as has been suggested, something in gold, terra cotta, crushed strawberry, etc., had now here, and this Ordinance, has been introduced for that purpose. I cannot conceive any harm that can be done thereby and if my expeciations prove corrept it may do a good deal of good. Unless there is any objection I should wish to pass the Bill to-day, but I shall at once give way if any one has the slightest objection. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in moving the suspension of the standing orders and the second reading of the Bill, said that after His Excellency's remarks it would be quite futile for present. him to offer any further observations. Everyone knew who Mr. Chadwick was, and the Sanitary Board had expressed the opinion that

The Bill was then put through the various stages and passed.

HLL FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE PRO-SOCIETY OF THE MISSIONS ETRANGERES. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move the first reading of this Bill. The obect of it is to enable the Society, to hold Dr. Stewart would be thought be longest re- painting in oil colours as the branch with which and deal with their property with greater facility.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The Bill was read a first time. THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL. The Acting Attorney-General-I beg to move the first reading of this Bill, the object which to is define more clearly the powers of the Registrar-General, under Section 45 of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1889. n the apostion of closing up houses which have seen declared unliconsed or unregistered for the

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded Bill read a first time. The Connoil then adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held at the conclusion of the Council meeting.

THE ROADS AT KOWLOON. The CHAIRMAN said the first vote was one 2.187. which was a revote of the balance for

oads at Kowlcon. Perhaps the Surveyor-General would explain this vote. The Surveyor-General said this vote was carry the vote on as the work was now in the course of progress and was approaching com-

THE GRATUITY TO MR. BRUCE SHEPHERD. The CHAIRMAN said the next vote perhaps required some explanation. It was one of \$250 for Mr. Bruce Shepherd for compiling a printed troducing the lecturer said Mr. Caldwell was which the houses stood, an index which had was sufficient guarantee, that he would have which the houses stood, an index which had was sufficient guarantee that he would have At the conclusion a very hearty vote of been greatly wanted by all persons who had any something interesting and useful to tell them thanks was passed to Mr. Caldwell, and the Vicehouse stood upon it or given a certain house to the invitation of the Literary Society to say a the 22nd instant. know what lot it stood upon. This might seem few words to them on Art, as he felt that he or more in rummaging over plans before he for when he reflected on the vastness of the field

Government departments will be supplied with

to Mr. Bruce Shepherd.

Hon. P. RYRIE-I would leave that to the notice of His Expellency, but I would prefer that you indicated a certain sum. Hon. P. KYRIE-Mr. MacEwen, who will

second my motion, recommends another \$250_ recommendation before the Governor. The original vote having been passed, Committee adjourned

THE LATE DR. STEWART.

A meeting was held in the City Hall on the

16th inst. to consider what steps should be taken | to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Stewart, Colonial Secretary, Hon. P. Ryrie presided. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have to this Colony. He was still in the prime of life, colonr was broken, and from this they would at with plenty of work in him, but he was a victim once discover that broken or reduced colours cumband we have to regret a great loss to the Co- was due to a recognition of this that such a lony. It was considered advisable to restrict the change had taken place in colours within the amount of subscriptions to this memorial with the last twenty years and in place of the marvellous no doubt there are plenty of people who to a consideration of the forms it took. This will be only too pleased to augment their question at once plunged them into a whole subscriptions if the restriction is removed ocean of fact, for the forms which art took I shall now ask any gentleman present who has were legion in number. In one form a suggestion as to what form the memorial it spoke with appealing voice in St. Peter's at should take, to put it forward. Several sugges- Rome, and in another it nestled in the golden tions have been made, such as the founding of a hair of the beauty of society in the shape of a scholarship at the Medical College, a bust or a diamond butterfly. Marble rocks, most of the marble tablet to be placed in Victoria College, metals, wood, ivory, glass, porcelain and a hundor an illuminated window in the new Union | red other materials all lent themselves to the Church or in the (athedral. These are all I magic touch of the artist. By patience and

Dr. CHALMERS proposed, the founding of a deed be a joy forever, for by reputation it should, scholarship at the Medical College, which he at least, be known to every person of culture thought would recommend itself to all classes throughout the world and by reproduction and his presence on the board would be useful and of the community. Dr. Stewart had taken illustration should be preserved from destruca great part in the development of education in tion and handed down to all time. Its glory this Colony and had also been the first Rector | would never fade and though centuries pass away. of the infant College. He thought a tablet | yet would it still tell its story, yet continue with

> Mr. LEGGE proposed the memorial should take ness and sweetness to countless generations yet the form of a bust to be placed in Victoria lumborn. Continuing, the lecturer said that in the College. As head-muster of the Central School and for the assistance he gave in the develop deal with one particular branch of art and he proment of education in this Colony the name of posed to select pictorial art in relation to landscape

> After some discussion Hon. J. J. KESWICK prove most useful to his auditors, and he wished said he thought they were a little prometure in those present who were more advanced in the art coming to any conclusion at the present stage, to understand that he was particularly address-Speaking from his own experience, he had not jug his remarks to those who were as yet only vet been asked to subscribe to the fund and he beginners. Pictorial art being the representabought there were other people who were tion of objects and scenes by artificial means, it anxious to add their subscriptions. He would was manifest that before attempting such reprethorofore suggest that a committee should sentation successfully they must know what the be appointed to collect subscriptions and to find form they wished to depict really looked like out how much it would take to carry out Ruskin bad said that the first great mistake peothe project of obtaining a bust of the late ple made in this matter was the supposition that Dr. Stewart and how much if any would be they must see a thing if it was before their eyes. available afterwards for a scholarship, and report Doubtless most of them believed that seeing was at a future meeting. He should therefore pro- a natural operation and could not require educapose that a committee be appointed to collect tion. It was quite correct to say that if there subscriptions, to ascertain the cost of a marble was a house or a tree before them they saw that bust of the late Dr. Stewart, and to report to a house or that tree, but did they see it in its subsequent meeting on this and as to what pro- true form and colours sufficiently well to be able bable amount would be available for a scholar- to draw and paint it? From childhood upward ship or other purposes that might be proposed. all had been accustomed to use their eyes, but Hon. W. M. DRANE seconded the proposition only in a general way. For instance, all of them and asked permission to add to it that the com- had seen a rainbow since childhood, but how mittee be composed of Hon. P. Ryrie, Hom. J. many of them would say how many colours J. Keswick, Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Air. W. H. there were in it? Or, further, if he told them Forbes, Dr. Chalmers, Mr. G. E. Noble, and Mr. that on one side the rainbow was red and the A. K. Travers, (Secretary).

The resolution having been put to the meeting and carried nem, con: the proceedings closed.

DECTURE BY MR. D. E. CALDWELL. A meeting of the Hongkong Literary Society of the greatest pictures had been painted from was held on the 16th instant at Bank Buildings, the smallest amount of material, producing when Mr. D. E. Caldwell delivered a lecture, or as an illustration an etching of Millet's rather the first section of a feeture, entitled "Angelus." The lecturer then took up his "Art: its principles and practice."

The VICE-PRESIDENT (Dr. Cautlie) in in section of his lecture to a close by illustrating to

imposing. Mr. Malsch began it, but he was told apology he had for appearing before them the subject of the recent discussion in the Lo-

the most elementary classes of that institu- sides to the scheme. The Ceylon Ordinance, pense. The actual expense of printing the book and which so long as the earth should exist and tion. By this means the Victoria College would of which the Bill is for the most part a copy, came to \$250. If the original ides had been civilized humanity remained an incident of it, last menth I have read your speech in the Le- Luc-nam, on the read from Dong-trien to Num- his own fewling-plece.

come to the same or perhaps a little more, so vantur world that came into existence at the Divine to Singapore. that Mr. Bruce Skepherd was out of pocket command. Beauty which came from man was art.

S250. The sale of the index had been expense that more than twelve copies had been sold and he therefore recommended the Government to pay the expenses of printing.

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As the estimate of cost named by you (£100) two hundred Chinese families divided into two villages, one composed of Buddhists, the other periods, and as I gather that the public have of Christians. For some time past there had been difficulties, and in consequence of certain and in other respects, between the first proposed incidents which our readers will not have forther than the expenses of printing. Hon P. Ryrie—Then Mr. Bruce Shepherds and the subsequent proposal to carry the cable via Borneo, I now disposed to say that "Art was the concreted result of proposal to carry the cable via Borneo, I now disposed to say that "Art was the concreted result of a just appreciation of the beautiful." wish to set forth as clearly as possible a state disposed to say that "Art was the concreted result of the proposal to carry the cable via Borneo, I now from M. Reque the authors with the been given to him to have sixty rifles on the considerations in considerations in the next question then was—What gage, it wolved by the two schemes.

Hon C. P. Chaten—I can testify to the use full was natural to man, in other words that the level distinctly understood that their torms for both M. Laborde, who took up his residence there. The CHAIRMAN-It is most useful and the germs of art lay latent in the heart of man un- plans have not been put forward on their own ini- On Monday, 6th instant, M. Victor Roque, his task of compiling it must have been something der the most primitive conditions and needed tintive but have been given in response to inquiries brother M. Henri Reque, the Rev. Father Areltremendous. Very often one house stands on but cultivation to bring it to a higher perfect addressed to them by the authorities and others land, of the Spanish Dominican mission: M. as many as three-lots.

If it were not so what reason could interested in the establishment of a line of tele-Roze, Messrs, Roque's shipping superintendent; The Surveyou-General-May I ask if the be given for the savege tattooing his body, graph between Singapore and Hongkong which of Costs, a Haiplong preprietor, and Wing-Government departments will be supplied with or dambing his cance with the red and yellow should be purely under British control.

[A. Costs, a Haiplong preprietor, and Wing-Government departments will be supplied with or dambing his cance with the red and yellow should be purely under British control. the book free of charge?

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They stayed at the Muong village of Ben-chan, pottery in various shapes, in which an attempt at pany would establish and maintain a direct cable on the border of the concession. On Wednesday or any pottery in various charge with the border of the concession. On Wednesday or any pottery in the house of the head

should get something for his trouble. Of course this way the development of art could be traced the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy high the year step by step from the dark days of the dim distance and such a vote, but it does not do to encourage of the civilization of today. But what is the idea that everyone who gets extra trouble is the complex being, consisting het only who does any work outside his regular hours of the material body, which was visible; and the received the complex of the idea that everyone who does any work outside his regular hours of the material body, which was visible; and the received the complex being consisting het only does any work outside his regular hours of the material body, which was visible; and the received the complex being development of the dim distance between Hongkong and Singapore is does opened, and Messes. Victor Reque and the control of the material body, which was visible; and the received the complex being development of the house of the house of the complex being consisting het only development of the material body. The content is the complex being consisting het only development of the material body. The content has been supported to man of the village, whose conduct throughout the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy ingreting the regular house of the conduct the complex being stated that they were prepared to man of the village, whose conduct throughout the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy ingreting the conduct the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy ingreting the conduct the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy ingreting the conduct the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy ingreting the conduct the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy ingreting the conduct the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy ingreting the conduct the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy ingreting the conduct the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy ingreting the conduct the Compiner and Hongkong. In the Compiner and Hongkong. In rappy ingreting the conduct the Compiner and Hongkong. In the Compiner and Hongkong. In the Compin 10 to 4, would send in a requisition for extra pay, soul, the reason, the senses, and the emotions re- necessary slack to unable the cable to be raised reports of fire-arms and yelling being heard. unired food as much as the body. Schlegel to the surface for repairs. had said "There is no more potent antidote of low The length of a direct cable may be estimated when almost on the decrease he received The CHAIRMAN—Yes, when the extra trouble sensuality than the adoration of the beautiful." Therefore at 1,600 knots and the cost at £250,000, two shots from Manser ritles and one from is very serious. If, say, it takes up a year Surely the mission of art was a high one indeed As the existing lines are amply sufficient to a sporting vide. He fell mortally woundor eighteen months the Government re- if it was to attack the brutal portion of our carry a considerable increase of the present ed and was then speared in the back. Messrs. cognises the claim, but a Government servant nature and give us in place of natural coarseness traffic, there was no prospect of revenue from Henri Roque and Laborde defended themselves must always be prepared to place his time at and ferecity, sweetness and light, and that per- the new cable, and the yearly amount necessary energetically against the pirates. Mr. Costa the disposal of the Government. The heads of feet gentleness which formed the assence of to cover interest, working expenses, maintenance, fallowed himself to be made a prisoner withthe purest teaching mankind had ever known, and amortization was found to be £30,000; for a jout resistance and was bound. M. Henri Passing on, the lecturar touched upon the period of 20 years. In view, however, of the Roque was struck on the head with caltivation necessary to those not gifted natur- political and strategic advantages of such aron. stick, the blow drawing blood. M. Laborde His Excellency be recommended to advise a vote ally in this pursuit of art. By education of the nection, which can only be established by nights had his right arm broken by a blow eyo, toste was acquired. Having taste the educa- of a submarine cable, as a route dependent on with a stick, besides which he was slight. The CHAIRMAN-Will you indicate any sum? tion of the hand made the artist. The great aerial lives is always subject to interference and wounded with spears and struck on the head defect of our general system of art education the messages passing can always be "tapped" with a stick. Unable to struggle any longer was that the hand was taught, the eye being by a very simple apparatus, the Company was | Messrs Henri Boque and Laborde took refuge CHAIRMAN-I will bring the matter to the left to take care of itself, with the result that a prepared to bear half the cost, and would there. In the inner room where M. Victor Roums and Favery small percentage of persons ever kept up fore accept, as mentioned above, a subsidy of ther Arellano were. The bandits then set fire to artistic pursuits after leaving schook. Having £15,000 per unnum, to be apportioned among the house, and after a quarter of an hour, chooscommented on the system of teaching art to the Governments interested, as they themselves ling rather to run the risk of being killed while youth adopted in most schools, the lacturer said I might arrange. The CHAIRMAN-Very well; I will bring the that in the higher circles of the artistic world In 1889 the Government of British North of which the matting was on fire, the Messre, matters were not much better, for with us it Borneo approached my Directors on the ques- Reque, Father Arellano, and M. Laborde was a rare thing for an artist of any eminence tion of laying a cable to connect that territory rushed out and fell on their assultants in the to accopt pupils, whereas in France the precise with the Company's system at Singapore. converse was the case. Hence the numbers of This led to further inquiries as to the cost of passing through them and spent the night con-Englishmen who studied in Paris and the strong ! French influence more and more observable in Samwak, and by an extension to Hongkong, surrounded, and defended himself desperately, but

the works of young English painters. Credit providing the much desired line connecting the camp bed on which he had jumped collapsed. must, however, be given to the good work which I Hongkong with Singapore, passing through and he fell. The fire, however, was now getting South Kensington was doing, which was more particularly apparent in the industrial arts. If, now, the education of theseye was so indis- cable, much of which, owing to the shallow out. A few moments later M. Laborde was pensable, how was one to set about it? His reply water and nature of the bottom, would neces! able to leave, and he ran to the post of Dongwas, by taking notice, by enquiry, and by study. sarily be of a heavy and expensive type, tried to advise the commandant of what was heard what the object of this meeting is—to de- If anything struck them as pleasing, immediately, costing in all about £420,000. To cover, as be- going on Ben-chau. At six o'clock a detachment expect some inherent beauty in the article or fore; interest, working expenses, maintenance, from Dong-tried arrived at the village, which Stewart shall take. For me to attempt to ex- the aspect of nature which met their eye and and amortization, a sum of £41,000 per annum they found deserted. Not a single inhabitant was patiate on the high qualities of the late Colonial then set about discovering wherein lay that for 20 years would be necessary, of which the to be seen. At the door of the headman's house Secretary is hardly necessary here. We all besuty. Having found out that make it their Company is prepared to bear one fourth, leaving M. Roze was found, still breathing, but he died knew him as a public officer and I think nearly own once and for ever. Take the case of a vase? the remaining three fourths to be apportioned while being conveyed to Dong-trieu. What has every person present can testify to his high What was it that pleased them in it? Some- among the communities interested, as they would become of Messes. Victor and Honri Reque, abilities as a public official, to his untiring zeal ing in the outline, proportion, design, or harmony be materially benefited by being brought into of M. Costa, and of Wing-fat-cheong? Have in the work of the Colony, and to his urbane man- of colouring. They all knew the song do bouf direct communication with each other. nor in seeking to further the interests of whoever, chinaware. If they obtained a piece of good colour friendly to all, in fact I may say that he was the they would not care to accept it as a gift. Why? muterial welfare of the whole of South Africa. friend of everybody and everybody was a friend Because the picco was unploasing to the eye, whereof his: His lamented death came as a calamity as the sang de bouf was pleasing because the £41,000 was provisionally suggested:

have beard at the present moment, but I shall industry, guided by the bright light of refined be glad to hear of any suggestion from any one taste, the crude raw material grew into a thing of beauty, a thing of beauty, which should in-

> pathetic muteness to preach its homily of gentlesmall compass of a lecture it was only possible to he was most familiar and which might perhaps other side violet, could they tell him on which side it was red. whether the inner or outer curve? I her would now understand what he meant by educating themselves to see. It was this habit of taking notice which not only educated the eye but a rengthened the memory, and painters to paint pictures from imagination. Passing on the lecturer pointed out that some

> place at the black board and brought the first his hearers certain elementary rules of perspective and composition.

SINGAPORE.

The Manager of the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company, Limited, has forwarded to us copy of a letter ad-

gislative Council with reference to the proposed direct cable from Hongkong to Singapore:-THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Hongkong, 18th January, 1890

dressed by him to the Hon. A. P. MacEwon on

Hongkong. DEAR SIR, Since my return to Hongkong.

anche line, touching en route at Labuan and couled in some bigh grass. M. Laborde was

British territory only. Such a scheme would require 2,500 knots of fearing they would be burned, hastily rushed

applied to him for assistance. His private character they felt a sense of beauty in its contemplation, be cited, where the telegraph has so largely usyou know was most praiseworthy, generous and but suppose the piece to be of a pure vermilion i sisted in devloping the mining industries and the doubt they may be ransoned The following division of the subsidy of day with Father Arellano, bringing the body of

British North Borneo 5/24 or say £8,542 Hongkong Singupore Sucawak' Labuan

Making with the Company's 6/24_10,250

The totals for both schemes have been stated at the lowest point consistent with the barest

his firm's superintendent business considerations. With reference to the cost of submarine cable, it may perhaps be admitted that some time Christians on the concession came to Haiphong since a cable might have been obtained for £100 short distances of say 200 or 300 miles, provided the sea-bottom and other circumstances were favourable. Even this class of cable, however cannot now be obtained for that sum, as the that the Messrs. Roque would to make inquiries price of gutta percha has nearly doubled, and that of iron and the cost of labour have conside-

Such a type of cable, however, would be uttorly unsuited for the long lengths involved in sither of the schemes under consideration. It is a well proved and fundamental scientific fact that the speed of signalling decreases inversely as the square of the length of the cable, that is, by doubling the length, the speedist reduced to one fourth. It is obvious, therefore, that for long distances a cable must be made whose speed capacity is proportionately great, a result which is obtained by using a greater being included in the resentment against the quantity of copper and gutta percha, all of the latter. This appears incompatible with the

best 'quality, and the cable must be of the very theory that Wing-fut-cheong was concerned in It is also obvious that if a cable is put down which works but slowly when perfect, fects unfortunately do frequently appear, will render the cable almost or entirely to remove the fault. We are perfectly satisfied therefore that in view of the requirements and of the increased cost of material and manufacture. a snitable cable for either of the proposed which we have estimated them; indeed, we believe that the cost will prove to have been if anything under-estimated. Our cable hid in 1883 between Hongkong and Shanghai is 965 knots in length, the contract cost, owing to its special design and elaborate manufacture was £212,000, which is about £220 per knot, a sum considerably in

As rogards an independent direct line to Singapore, the following figures may prove of interest We estimate the cost as follows:-1.600 knots of cable Repairing steamer Apparatus, Stores, Spare Cable, &c., &c. 20,000

excess of the estimates above given.

Total £300,000 Working expenses por annum Repairing steamer .

Total expenses

and Hongkong equals £9, 00 per annum. As this is a subject of general interest I propose to forward a copy of this letter to the local Pross, and hope with you, as the matter has again been, prominently brought forward, n light of the recent discussion some steps may now be found practicable to establish a connection which on political and strategio grounds is generally admitted to be so desirable. Yours truly.

> WALTER JUDD. Manager in China Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.

MURDER OF CAPTAIN ROZE -AND CAPTURE OF THE MESSRS. KOQUE.

From the Courses d'Haipkong of the 12th inst we translate the following particulars of the murder of Captain Rose and the capture of Mosers. Roque and others in Tengnin. Our contemporary thinks the affair was not a case of piracy but an act of revenge on the part of dis-

M. Rogge established from a hundred and fifty to

trying to escape then to be reasted in the room.

outer room. Father Arellano successful possession of the whole house and the assailants. thay been carried to the mountains as prisoners. As an instance the Cape of Good Hope may on have the brigands killed them in some corner during the retreat? If they are prisoners no

M. Laborde arrived at Haiphong on Thurs-W. Roze. The news spread rapidly in the town and produced a great sensation. The Messes. Roque were wealthy ship-owners who might many years ago have enjoyed in France wellmerited retirement and a large fortune abariously acquired. They remained in the East, however, removing from Saigon to Haiphong, being unwilling to leave the colonial life to which they had become habituated. M. Victor. Roque, therefore, notwithstanding his great age, after a few months residence in rance, returned to Tonquin, bringing with him M. Roze, who for twenty years had been

The Courrier, in discussing the motive of the crime, says that lately a number of the Chinese to complain to M. Rome, that the promises made to them had not been fulfilled and they accused Wing-fat-cheong of not paying them what was due to them and not giving them enough for their support. It was for this on the spot, and it appears that M. Roze in the course of the inquiry land discovered proofs of bad faith on the part of Wing-fat-obcong, who was taxed with the During the day he was seen several times in conversation with the headman of the village of Ben-chau, and he passed the night in the same house as the latter, who had given up his own house to M. Roque. Public opinion now accuses him of complicity in the crime. and M. Labords is confident on the point. Later on, however, our contemporary speaks of the probability of the Messra. Rogue and Costa having been murdered as well as Wing-fat-cheonic.

the instigation of the crime.

The funeral of M. Roza took place on the Sth instant, and was attended by the entire comany partial defeat which may appear, and munity of Haiphong. The pall-bearers were M Briere, Resident-Superious of Touquin, who returned from Dong-tries to represent the Gonsoless. It is therefore necessary to provide a vernment : M. Chavassieux, Mayor of Haiphong : type of cable which has a sufficient margin M. L. Pila, President of the Chamber of Com-of efficiency to enable traffic to pass even when merce, and M. Perez de Casteres. Contain merce: and M. Perez de Casteras, Captain it is defective, until the repairing steamer is able of the Port. The service took place in the Mission Church, and at the grave the Resident Superiour expressed the general grief in the fellowing terms :- " The community of Hainhour has been grievously moved by the loss of Joseph routes cannot be obtained under the figure at Roze, prematurely out off from his fellow citizens under dramatic circumstances which make of his death a veritable cause of public mourning. I have come in the name of the Government of the Protectorate to express the profound sympathy of the Governor-General and to bid a last action at the grave of him who was our friend and whom we have seen struggling for twenty years with as much energy as success is the commercial areas of Indo-China. The career of Roze was a full one. From 1864 to 1867 he took part as a volunteer in the pacification of Lower Cochin-China. In 1870 he took part in the bloody conflicts of the army of the North. In 1873 we find him inaugurating in Cochin-thina the service of the Messageries Fluviales, and to him belongs the honour of having conducted 12,000 the first trading steamer on the Mckong. 10,000 Attached for many years to the Roque firm be gave it the most intelligent assistance and the most absolute devotion. He contributed great-The present local traffic between Singapore ly to the prosperity of the establishments founded by the firm in Touquin and we find the name of Roze honograply associated with those of the first workers in the country. A sad fatality seems to hang over this firm of Roque, so honourable, so worthy of general esteem. In less than six months they have lost two of their most valued representatives; now the two chiefs have been carried off under conditions which seem to doom them to a certain death. I dure almost

> niercy your murderers." "Under the head of " Latest News" the Courrier states that the Resident of Haiduong was on the concession with fifty militiamen. The conbaying fled. Parties had been sent out in all directions to search for traces of the missing gentlemen.

affirm, however, that our alarm is unfounded,

and that the measures taken to discover traces

of them will spare us cause for further grief

Rest in peace, my dear Roze! The Administra-

tion will not fail in its duties, it will know how

to avenge your memory and will punish without

A private letter dated Haiphong, 13th inst states that bandits have been traced and that there is every hope of the recovery of the prisoners, who are said to be, so far, safe and sound. The letter also states that the attacking party num-That your the Government granted a large based fifty, and that before the attack they had applicultural concession to M. Victor Roque, taken the precaution to send some of their party ship-owner, of Haiphoug, of about a thousand inside to steal the firearms, M. Roze, who was hectares, situated at the entrance of the valley of a strong and powerful man, being killed with

FLEVEN v. MR. ARMSTRONG'S FLEVES Typical factball weather was experienced on the 16th instant during the progress of this match (Association) at the Happy Valley ground The state of the ground, aspecially in front of the goals, militated against fast or even securate play. This was to some extent due to the it being thought advisable to reserve this tion were presented to them by Mrs. Fielding up after the Chinese New Year holidays, for we for the match v. the A. and S. Highlanders to be played on Monday next. Wilkie and Les made some capital runs for the Eleven and Armstrong worked very hard on his side being ably supported by Bell. At the beginning of the game the Eleven more frequently approached their opponents goal than Mi Armstrong's eleven did theirs. Shortly after half-time Wilkie with a long an somewhat high shot scored a goal for the Eleven. Although occasionally there was a good display of individual skill, there was a noticeable want of combination, the halves for the eleven not sufficiently backing up the forwards. With a little more practice this should be easily remedied Blair and Ram more than once nearly socred, but their attempts failing the match terminated, leaving the Eleven victors by one goal to nothing. It is to be regretted that owing to the late arrival of several members the game was prolonged until after sunset, the re-sult being that play materially fell off towards, the latter part of the match owing to want of light; it is therefore hoped that in fature a more punctual start may be made, which will doubtless lead to the same brilliant play which was in many instances witnessed during the early part of the game being continued to its close. For the Eleven Lea, Wilkie, Ram, Blair, and Wallace were most conspicuous. The Eleven :- Ross Thomson (goal), Wallace,

GREAT FIRE AT FOOCHOW.

The N. C. Daily News publishes the following telegram dated Fooshow, 12th January :- " A great fire broke out on Friday night in the Extraction, foreign settlement at Nantai. Sixty native bouses were destroyed, the area over which the Eurasians flames extended being from Rozarie's to the Chinese. back of Schönfeld's. Hing Chong's. Kaw Hong- 16 of the above have been received from the take's, the Bazzar, Baboo's, and Rozario's are. burnt down." To this the following note is appended:-The fire appears to have broken out at the top of Water street, a lane leading from the river to one of the principal business streets of the foreign settlement, up the slope of the hill leading to the foreign residences outside the settlement. This street consisted principally of Chinese houses with a few foreign hongs souttered among thom. Mes-rs. Adamson, Bell & Co's and Russoil'& Co.'s promises are in the same street, but they both, we understand, escaped, white Hing Chong's has been destroyed. Messra. Russell & Co.'s loss amounts to about \$200, which was covered by insurance. Baboo's was a bakery and general store, kept by a Malay; Kaw Hongtake's, a Chinese hong belonging to a British subject: the Bassar, which was Chinese owned, was a butchery and provision store: Mr. Rozario is the printer and publisher of the Foochow Echo. The native shops were more shanties of mean appearance but usually contained a large quentity of valuable goods, so that the Chinese loss is probably very heavy. Baboo is insured. A fire, attended with great destruction of propertr. occurred in the same locality about two

The Mercury says: - By what we can gather, the fire originated in one of the principal Chinese streets in the settlement (on the Island of Nantai). Opposite Baboo's store (which is detroyed) is Messrs. Russell & Co.'s private house, which was not destroyed, it being situated in a large gaiden surrounded by a wall; next to this house are Mesers: Russell & Co.'s offices. On the same side as Baboo's, between his store and the printing office, where the Foochow Echo is inted, are Mr. Minchin's office, and Kaw Hong Take's large establishment; also the Bazzar Chinese Compredores' Store). The printing office is only a few yards from Mr. Jos. Philips residence, the latter adjoining the garden of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Baboo is in-

THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY COMMISSION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased L.S. G. William Des Voux.

Whereas it is expedient that a Commission be appointed to enquire into the working of the discouraging. Hongkong Observatory with special reference to the following details, viz :-

1.—Whether the establishment of the Ob-

in this direction of warning of the storm of Outober 15-16. 3.—The practical advantages to the Com-

how such advantages may be increased. tor and Staff of the Observatory is occupied private annual examination and receives as a compared with time devoted to the general Quincey.

advancement of science.

proted from them. 6. - Whether the Commission would recommend the continuance of the Observatory, with its present or any other organisation. desire to make on the above subjects.

order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Goy. one who has been sent to us by the Registrar. of Red Ginseng from Korea shall pass all e-nor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of General, and one who has, ever since her Custom-houses in his dominions upon payment Hongkong and its dependencies and Vice-Ad- admission, 15 months ago, given us great satismiral of the same, in Executive Council assem- faction. She is, moreover, a diligent and painsbled, do bereby under the powers vested in me taking student, and although she has had to by Ordinance 27 of 1886 entitled The Commis- | do 3 years work in the 15 months she has been sioners' Powers Ordinance, 1886, appoint you :- with us, she still gained cent. per cent, out of the houses in Japan free of duty when such goods

1.—The Hononrable Walter Meredith Deane, marks in three of her examination subjects, and are exported to Korea, and said import duty Captain Superintendent of Police and a 80 per cent in the remaining two. Member of the Executive and Legislative

in the Corps of Royal Engineers: bour Master of the said Colony; and

of the | cace in and for the said Colony; to be a Commission for the purpose of in- very little to say. The elder girls have uniform. little profit, for the reason that large quantities Profit and less account stituting, making, and conducting such enquiry: ly been amenable to discipline, and have given of it have been smuggled out of this country And I do hereby appoint you the said Walter but little trouble; but younger ones would hard. annually; and the so-called legitimate trade in Meredith Deane to be the Chairman of such ly be children if there were not occasionally it has been carried on by those favoured few Commission - And I do heraby order and direct quarrels and naughtiness among so large a num- who, by bribery, are allowed to "bring up the Chairman shall be and constitute a quorum, love of stering even the half-cooked food wise measures adopted, or rather I should Stationery And I do further hereby order and direct that from the cooking pans; but after a few weeks're- say, to be adopted, the treasury will not at Sundry debtors the said Commission shall, for the purpose of sidence among us they have relinquished this bad least \$200,000 per annum from this source alone, making the said enquiry, have all such powers habit.

As are vested in the Supreme Court of this It is a great cause for thankfulness that the high to maintain the proper value of such a Colony or in any Judge thereof on the occasion health of the inmates has been so good. There highly-prized commodity. By the opening of of any suit or action in respect of the following has been no case of serious illness of any kind; Ping Yang, too, trade, and consequently reven. To amounts written off .- Remuneration matters, v z. :--

The punishing persons guilty of contempt; mission, to enter and view any premises:

horeby charge all persons in the Public Service move, the object simed at was not so much the Japan. Ever since the opening of Korea to fissist you herein. to assist you herein.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, this 14th day of January, 1890 .-By Command.

ARATHOON BETH

Clerk of Councils.

VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE

The prizes gained by the pupils of this institunumber of visitors present on the occasion. ins follows:-

we review the work of the past year in this In- mission. stitution; whether in contemplating the advance On Christmas Day 6 of our girls were made by the pupils themselves, or in considering tixed, and some two months previously 5 of the manifold kindness which has been shown by older Christian girls were confirmed.

the boarding and education of the daughters of classes at the Diocesan Home Boys' School; but Chinese, whether orphans or not; and also for the | with the elder ones-2 Murasians, and 2 Amerireception and rescue of young girls who would canized Chinese, of age varying from 17 to 27, otherwise, in all probability, be forced into a life | the difficulty is great. We hope, ere long, the of immorality. With this latter object in view, way will be open for us to establish a separate we have given shelter to many young girls who bearding and day school for girls; lack of funds have been committed to our care by the Registrar- for the present prevents us from doing this General-girls who had been sold into slavery, Monnychile we shall be glad to secure the ser or what is worse than slavery. We have now vices of a teacher here. We are in communicapresent in the room 16 of such girls. At the beginning of last year we had 25 inmates. soon hear of the appointment of a saitable lad

respective parents to Australia and Borneo; and to us for either section of the Home, will on another, being considered by her parents too application receive full information as to terms young to be away from them, was removed for &c. I need hardly say that we are at all times a time. Of the remaining 30 who joined us this glad to show visitors over the Institution. The Macdonogh (backs), F. Maitland, Wilkie, Lea year, 10 are the daughters of Christians, who school hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with an (half backs), Woodcock and Atkinson (left pay wholly, or in part, for their board; Il are | hour's interval for lunch, &c., and if friends wing), Blair and Dr. Eames (right wing), Ram by the Registrar-General, and two from a they will see the girls at work in school. sian girls, and 5 are Chinese orphans. Our total friends here and elsewhere. European and Asiatic.

> No. who pay for their support either wholly or in part.

the whole number. 38 are dependent upon the to it with nothing but the barest rags. Through March 31st-I shall feel most grateful if intendschool for everything; and many of them come the kindness of friends here and in England, we ing subscribers will send their help for the have succeeded in getting 8 of them supported. so that now the funds of the institution are hoping that, ere long, friends will be raised up. good likely to accrue to such rescued children. family of orphan and destitute children. calculate that \$25 a year will pay for food and simple clothing of a child; leaving, of course, the expense of education and management to be mot by the School. These expenses, however, are not great considering the size of the Institu-

tion. The Head Mistress (who is also Matron) gives her whole time without any remuneration, and we are most thankful to have such an one to superintend. Voluntary help has also been given by some native male teachers,—Mr. Mok-Lai Chi; Mr. Ng Chak Tong; Mr. Ho Yan; and Mr. Shan Kwan-in Arithmetic and advanced Chinese. The house work (cooking and washing) is done largely by the girls themselves, | Cricket Club was held in the Pavilion on the under the superintendence of Christian women; 13th instant to consider the recommendation and they also make their own clothes and shoes, of the Committee that a Ball be given during specimens of which work can be seen after the the stay here of the Straits cricket team. Hon. W prizes have been distributed. The School is one of Class III. under the Grant-in-aid Scheme, the education comprising the Shanghai team was not coming down, but itreading and writing Chinese characters, ari- was proposed to keep the cricket days fixed as be- ton Honderson and A. W. Maitland, who retire an themetic, history, geography, and composition. fore, that was, Wednesday, Thurday, Friday, and At the examination held on behalf of the Gov- Saturday next, playing the return match on the ernment on December 21st we presented 30 girls. Latter two days; and if the return match was not

There would have been a larger number, had not finished on Saturday finishing it on the following some joined the school too late in the year to! Monday. The A. D. C. were going to give a make up the required number of attendances performance of the Pantomime on Thursday (200). Of the 30 presented, one alone failed evening to which they had invited the Singapore in satisfying the Examiner, and this failure was | visitors." in the lowest class, and lowing to defective nu- | The CHAIRMAN said the business now before meration. Dr. Eitel's Report, to hand yester- | the meeting was the consideration of the quesday, says; "This School has distinguished itself | tion whether a Cricket Ball should be given on by uniformly good papers (in the Chinese chard the 27th inst. to issue the following Commission to enquire seter) intall the Classes under Examination, and Mr. Sercombe Smith proposed that a Ball more particularly by uniformly correct and neat be given. He thought they were all unanimous Cash in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 1,366,994.25 into the working of the Hongkong Observa- work in arithmetic." This report is very en- on that point. The only question was as to what Amount on deposit in Chartered Bank ... couraging to us, for when wirls do not begin shape it should take - whether a Hall in which Cost of properties purchased.........

were considered sufficiently advanced to be made good by the Club. servatory has effected an improvement on compete, but we are glad to say that we the system of storm warnings which pre have heard, unofficially, that they have taken usly existed, and what measures could be respectively 2nd and 3rd prizes. The result can- Club were in such a state that the Club could taken to secure or to increase improvement not be officially announced until the return to afford to pay any deficit. the Colony of one of the Trustees of the Fund. 2.—The causes of failures, if any, in the system | who has been temporarily absent in Borneo. I of storm warnings as worked from the Ob- take this opportunity of publicly thanking, on servatory. What causes led to the absence behalf of the School, Mr. Belilios, the generous the subscriptions by Mr. G. S. Coxon and Mr. founder of these prizes. The hope of gaining France Smith respectively having been lost, Mr. these prizes has given a healthy stimulus to the Sercombe Smith's motion was put to the meetmunity of this Colony obtained from the girls in the upper standards, and they have, in ing and carried. Observatory as at present established, and consequence, worked in a steady and most praise. worthy manner. One of the two girls above 4.-What proportion of the time of the Direc- siluded to has, moreover, come out first in our

in securing these practical advantages, as prize the watch so kindly presented by Inspector The prizes and presents which Mrs. Field 5.-Whether the present expenditure on the ing Clarke has now so kindly come to distri-Observatory is justified in view of the prac- bute, have all been awarded with due regard to tical advantages above referred to. Whe- the place taken by each child at our examinather the provision of a direct cable across tion, nothing less than 70 per cent, in the marks I lose no time in placing the readers of the the Harbour to secure regularity of com- satisfing to even a 3rd prize. In choosing the Chinese Times in possession of all the details munication, and the cost of working and prizes it has been our aim to give nothing but which I have been able to gather up to the maintaining it, was a justifiable expense; what is really useful, not articles which will present moment.

such suitable and substantial gifts. Perhaps before leaving the subject of the 7 .- Any recommendations the Commission prizes I ought to say that the recipient of the good conduct prize has been chosen by ballot Now, therefore, I, Sir G. William Des Youx, by the mistress and girls themselves, and that

This may be a fitting time to state that, owing to the kind thought of Messrs. Danby. Palmer, 2 .- The Honourable Alexander Palmer Mas. Hancock, and Denison, we were able to provide Ewen, a Member of the Legislative Council: the inmates of the Home with a substantial. 3.—Harry T. Grenfell, Esquire, Captain in Christman dinner, when ample justice was done duty; instead of 72 per cent. as heretofore. the Royal Navy; to the good things so liberally bestowed upon IV.—On and after the first day of the first 1.—James Campbell Barker, Esquire, Major them. I desire to offer our best thanks to them moon of next year the port of Ping Yang, in for their great kindness. I hope to have a Chi. the province of the same name, shall be open 5.—Robert Murray Rumsey, Esquire, Retired nese New Year's dinur provided in a similar to international commerce under the same rules commander in the Royal Navy and Har. manner. I must not omit to mention a kind gift as now regulate commerce at Chemalpo, Focsan, of a box of toys from Messrs. Powell and Co., and Wonsan. 6.—Nathaniel Joseph Ede, Esquire, a Justice for the use of the girls.

As regards the conduct of the children I have export from which the King has derived but

although one and another has from time to time ue, should receive a great fillip. Again, the to auditor The enforcing the attendance of witnesses and had attacks of fever and other climatic troubles, chief imports to Korea consist of Manches examining them on oath, affirmation, or other. still the children have all kept well and strong; ter Goods ("hirtings, Lawns, etc.), which and some who on joining us looked wan and form the chief article of clothing for The compelling the production of documents; pinched with the hardships to which they had the whole nation. It is therefore clear that the punishing persons guilty of contempt; been exposed, soon assumed a healthy and robust the new rules will favour an increase of British

The ordering the inspection of any property; appearance trade with this country, while the Japanese and With power also, for the purpose of this Com. In the summer, through the kindness of the Chinese merchants—who are but distributors of By not profit to 31st December, 1889.... Directors of the Hongkong, Cauton, and Macao the great importers in China and Japan-will And I do hereby further direct that every ex- Steamboat Co., we were enabled to take the be able to ply their trade with renewed activity. amination of witnesses shell be held in private - whole school over to Macao for a two months' I presume that China will have no difficulty in And I do further require you to report to me change. This did much good to many who had obtaining for her merchants the same concessions the evidence and your opinion thereon: And I been ailing, although in undertaking such a as are, it appears, to be conceded to those of

dent, who was obliged to remove thither. We are now losing three of our pupils; one, afford; another, owing to the removal from her marriage, which took place two days ago.

trust that her future will be a happy onc. These losses however will be more than made Clarke on the 18th instant. There was a large have had so many applicants for admission that the difficulty will be how to accommodate all the Rev. J. B. Osr read the annual report, which children. I foresee that, ere long, we shall be forced to provide additional accommodation for It is with feelings of great thankfulness that the increasing number of those eligible for ad-

friends, both in this colony and in our own land; Before I close this report of the School, I must kindness and good-will which are now again pro- say a few words about the Eurasian section of ved by the presence of so many friends on this it. This branch has been carried on with much difficulty, owing to the lack of a proper teaching

Asyon will most of you already know, this Home staff. The younger children, in order to rewas established somewhat less than 2 years ago for coive, an English education; attend daily the tion with friends at home, and shall probably

Since then, we have admitted 35 more, 4 of to take charge of this branch of the work. whom, however, left, to remove with their Parents or guardians wishing to send children destitute Chinese, 6 having been sent to us wishing to visit us will come during these hours,

therefore at the present time is 55 -classifled as who have so liberally contributed to the funds of the Home. I trust they will not only continue to supportus by their prayers and practical sympathy years to get our Ordinance amended, and we but that they will help us by getting others to are greatly indebted to H. E. the Governor for do likewise, and thus mable us to largely extend the benefits of the Institution. Help in the. shape of discarded European clothing will be most gratefully received, and also coraps material suitable for making patchwork. warm friend has recently promised us a sewing-From the above table it will be seen that, of machina, which will be most useful to the elder girls in helping them with their work. As our financial year is drawing to a close-it ends on

current year before that date. Mrs. FIELDING CLARKE, before distributing only chargeable for 28; and for these we are the prizes, said-I have very great pleasure in giving away the prizes in connec-Surely there are many who, as soon as they tion with this institution, which I have hear of our needs, will, in view of the unteld every reason to believe is a most admirable one. I have been through every part of it, and I was by careful moral training and education, be very much pleased to see the way in which the quite willing to undertake the support of one pupils are taken care of. I may mantion that I or more of the members of our now large had one of the girls from the institution with me as amah and I was much pleased with her conduct. She showed herself to be a very good; Christian girl and well brought-up in every way. .The prizes were then handed to the pupils after which Mr. Ost expressed his thanks to Mrs. Fielding Clake for presiding. The singing in Chinese of the National Authem brought the pro-

> THE PROPOSED CRICKET CLUB BALL.

ceedings to a close.

A meeting of the members of the Hongkong M. Deane, President of the Club, was in the chair. Mr. A. K. Travers, the Hon. Secretary, said

scarcely astonished if they find it difficult and Clab or whether it should be a subscription Ball. He proposed that it be a subscription Ball. This year we again sent in cardidates for the subscription to be \$5; per member with \$5 Sandry debtors the Belilies Prize Examination. Two only for every guest (limited to two), any deficit to Hon, A. J. LEACH seconded.

> Mr. Fraser Smith asked if the funds of the The HAIRMAN said the Club had \$6,000 at its credit. Two amendments relative to the amounts

KOREAN-JAPANESE RECIPROCITY TREATY,

SECUL. 29th November. A startling rumour is now "going the rounds" and as it appears to me that such an important affair must be based upon some solid foundation

and whother further expenditure in the same | tend to encourage an extravagant spirit; and I |- It is said the Sovereigns of the two Statesdirection (e.g. in payments to observers at desire now to express my bearty thanks to Koron and Japan being desirous of causing Bolinso and elsewhere) might be condsider. Messrs. Wei Aynk, F. Webber, Dr. Ho Kai, rapid development of commerce between their ed desirable in view of the results to be ex- Wei A-piu, Ho Wyson, Cregeon, Inspector respective countries have, through special secret of Directors to the ordinary meeting of share-Quincey, and others, who have so kindly by their envoys, arranged to conclude and publish a Re- holders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong. special liberal contributions enabled us to give ciprocity Treaty which stipulates as follows:-I.—His Majesty the King of Korea will issue a decree granting permission for the Export of

cent. (twenty per cent.) duty ad valor m. II .- A. His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Knight Commander of the most distinguished she had a large majority of the votes. She is Japan will sanction a Rule whereby the import of 3 per cent. (three per cent.) duty ad valorem. B. All Cotton Piece Goods exported from Japan, upon which import duty has been paid in Japan, shall be allowed to pass the Custom-

> shall be refunded. HI.-H. M. the King of Korea will issue decree ordaining that in future all Cotton Piece Goods imported from Japan shall be allowed to enter his kingdom upon payment of 5 per cent.

. Red Ginseng has always been a prohibited.

under the proper supervision of the Superinten. this pig-headed government to allow the export of Red Ginseng; but all attempts have hitherto failed. It will indeed be with laurels that His owing to the refusal of her father to pay another | Excellency Kondo will return to his native land year the small fee that we feel he can well if the ratifications of this Reciprocity Treaty become, as I believe they soon will, un fuit accom Hongkong of her family; and the third owing to pli. And I shall not be surprised to hear that H. I. M. the Emperor has in due course, de-This latter is one of the rescued girls, and we corated his indefatigable and able representative. -Chinese Times.

> THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAN BANKING CORPORATION.

An extraordinary meeting of the above Corpor ation was held in the City Hall on the 16th ins for the purpose of requesting the shareholders to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance There were present-Mr. W. H. Forbes (Chair man) Hop. J. J. Keswick, Mr. B. Layton, Hon A. P. MacEwen, Mesars, W. G. Brodie, H. L. Dalrymple, S. C. Michaelsen, J. S. Moses, L. Possnecker, H. Hoppius, D. R. Sassoon (Direcors G. E. Noble (Chief Manager), G. D. Botomley, J. B. Lapraik, H. N. Mody, J. Moffatt C. A. Ozorio, P. Jordan, H. Just, G. Stewart 3. Hancock, R. A. Chinoy, W. H. Young, E Georg, C. F. Carvalho, C. J. Gonsalves, W. H Gaskell, D. McCulloch, Hon, C. P. Chater, A . Stephen, D. H. Mackintosh, A. McConachie, H. T. S. Green, N. D. Ezekiel, G. T. Veitch, F Henderson, R. Lyall, A. W. Maitland, G. d. Champeaux, H. J. Ezra, S. J. Danby, &c. The Manager having read the notice calling

the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, you have heard the notice convening this extraordinary meeting read, and as this matter is of such paramount importance to the Bank, I take it that you will all be in favour of accepting the Ordinance recently passed by the Governor in Council, as it is manifestly so much to our advantage. The conditions that the Home anthoriour Ordinance were that we should give security are proof unless the defendant denies them. to the extent of one-third of an authorized note circulation, which we gladly do. You are doubtless award that we have been trying for assisting us towards the successful accomplishment of this object. (Applause). With these remarks, I beg to propose as a resolution :-That the following Ordinance, passed by the Legislative Council on the 20th November last. and assented to by H. E. the Governor on the 27th November, be accepted by the shareholders. The Ordinance having been read, the resolu tion was seconded by Mr. LAPBAIK, and carried

THR HONGKONG LAND INVES

The meeting then terminated.

MENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED. The following is the first report of the Board

of Directors to the ordinary meeting of share holders to be held at the City Hall. Hongkong. at noon on Thursday, the 23rd inst. --GENTLEMEN, -The directors have now to mit to you a general statement of the affairs of the company, and balance sheet for the eight months anding 31st December last.

The net profits for that period amount to \$128,967.71 which after deducting remuneration to directors and auditors leaves \$117,467.71 for appropriation. From this sum the directors recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate at 7 per cents per aunum which will absorb \$116,666.67 The balance of \$801.04 to be carried to now profit Mosars. Lee Sing and Poon Pong were invited to

oin the Board in accordance with the views expressed at the extenordinary meeting of shareholders, held on 6th April last, and their election requires confirmation. Mr. E. A. Solomon has resigned on leaving the colony. The directors have levited Mr. D. E. Sassoon to fill the vacant seat and his appointment also. requires confirmation at this meeting. Mesara, J. S. Mosea and G. E. Noble retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been and ited by Mesers. Ful offer themselves for re-election. J. J. Keswick, Chairman Hongkong, 11th January, 1890. ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. 31er December, 1889.

Furniture Proliminary axpenses

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. . smounts written off :-Remuneration to managing directors Remuneration to board of directors To dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per To balance carried forward 128,967,71 ly not profit to 31st December, 1880,

BESERVE FUND. By balance 31st December, 1889. A. Suklyon Hoofer, Secretary THE WEST POINT BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the first report of the Board at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 23rd inst.:-GENTLEMAN. -The directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the com-Red Ginsong to Japan upon payment of 20 per pany, and balance sheet for the nine menths ending list December, 1839.

after deducting the auditor's fee leaves \$24,821.69 for appropriation. From this sum the directors recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 6t per cent, per annum which will absorb \$24.375.00:

The Hon. J. Bell-Irving having resigned on leaving the colony, the Hon, J. J. Kenwick was invited; to take the Chairmanship of the Board and his anpointment now requires confirmation.

by rotation but offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have beed and ited by Mr. Fullarton fendant credit, it only showed ignorance to make again be heard in this lonely valley; for he has Henderson who new retires and offers himself for re- such a remark, because any person could recover spent his last winter on earth, and has travelled Hongkong, 11th January, 1890. ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, SIST

DECEMBER, 1859.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To dividend at the rate of Gi per cent per

expressed by our Correspondents. LIMITED, v. SAYWELL. TO THE EDITOR OF . THE "HONGLONG any other local print.

All reasonable people will admit that the offer THE WEEKLY "CEYLON OBSERVER,"

Secretary to the Hongkong Land marks are bis accorded and I think the come graphic lateling more

SUPREME COURT.

15th January.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. ORS MR. A. G. WISE, ACTING PUISNE

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED V. SAYWELL. This was a claim for \$71.80 for drinks and other articles supplied to the defendant, a naval officer.

Mr. Hasting (of Meeers. Wotton and Deacon's)

was for the plaintiffs and Mr. Webber for the defendant, who was not present. C. M. Roberts, manager of the Hongkong Hotel said the Hotel Company supplied the defendant with drinks and other things in the course of last year to the value of \$71.80 ... The chits produced were defendant's. Cross examined, the witness said he did no know the defendant and could not swear that he had ever seen him. He had never supplied him with a drink personally. Mr. Webber-To your own knowledge has he

ever been supplied with any of the things claim Witness-Well he signed the chits. Did you see him sign them?—No. Is there any one of these chits above the value of forty shillings ?- I balieve not.

Do you know the defendant's handwriting Mr. Hastings said ho must ask for an adjourn nent if this matter was going to be seriousl contested. His Lordship said he did not think it was

necessary. He should hold, noless defendant came there and donied that the chits were in his handwriting, that they were defendant's. The only other point raised by Mr. Webber was as psychological selloquies, discern his wonderto the value of the chits. Mr. Webber-I submit my lord, that there

His Lordship-I shall hold that these chits Mr. Webber-Even if your lordship holds that, I don't think these chits are any good. none of them being above the value of forty

no proof that the goods claimed for were ever

His-Lordship-On what section of the Or diramoa do you rely F Mr. Webber-It is common law, my lord. I is Lordship—Is there not something refering to it in the local ordinances? Mr. Webbor -- I don't think so my lord.

On the Ordinances being referred to it was found that section 22 of Ordinance 21 of 1886. read as follows :- "No licenced publican shall maintain any action for, or recover, any debt demand on account of liquors, unless such debt shall bona fide have been contracted at one time to the amount of five dollars or upwards, nor shall any item in any account for liquors be allowed where the liquors bona fide delivered at one time shall not amount to the full sum of five dollars, nor shall any amount of debt whatsoever nearred by any seeman or sailor in Her Majesty's service for liquors be allowed; provided always that nothing berein contained shall extend to prevent innkeepers from keeping an nocount with lodgers or travellers in which any charge for liquors may be included, and recovering the amount thereof in a Court of Justice." His Lordship—I don't think the defendant can hardly be called a seaman nor on the other

hand can he be called a traveller. Mr. Webber-No. my lord he was fixed here Mr. Hastings—Is this defence going to be persisted in l His Lordship—I presume so. Mr. Webber-Yes, my lord, I have made cor-

tain offers to the plaintiffs which they have declined to accept Mr. Hastings said if Mr. Webber would conent to judgment the matter would not be Mr. Webber said he was unable to consent to

Mr. Hastings said the defendant was an officer in Her Majesty's Navy and he was informed that he held the rank and position of rentleman. It had been stated in evidence that the defendant had had these goods and that the chits were signed by him and he had not come there to deny it. Even if this action were thoroughly untenable and were liable to be dismissed with costs he (Mr. Hastings) was instructed by the plaintiffs that they considered it their duty to bring the case before c. the Court and to show the defendant in his 2,500,000.00 | true colours in order that people—such people as were likely to give him credit for anything supplied to him-might be warned as to the character of the man they were dealing with \$3,880,901,54 Therefore, whatever might be the result of the case they felt bound to give publicity to it. If e. however, his Wordship would look through the chits he would see that they were not all for drink 805,781.58 supplied. They included thits for money lent, for 1,394.55 cigarettes supplied. If his lordship would permit his clerk to go through these chits he would see that the amount they were entitled

to in any case was about \$30. His Lordship-Why can't Mr. Roberts tell us

shall certainly help you in every way I can. was for drinks.

but he left it for his Lordship to say if such | celebrated " Sonnets from the l'ortuguese," a defence was a creditable one to an officer gained her great reputation in Italy and are her in Her Majesty's Navy or to a gentleman finest masterpieces, being full of pathetic pas-He should ask his Lordship, if he was sages that evince great intensity of feeling; in unable to give judgment for the whole amount, fact many may be said to equal some of our to give judgment for the plaintiffs for \$29.65 greatest writers :with immediate execution.

Mr. Webber said this defence would never have I thought once how Theorites had song been raised if the terms offered by the defendant. Of the sweet years, the dear and wished-for years had been accepted. He was anxious to pay the Who each one in a gracious hand appears whole amount and was still willing to do so but And, as I mused it in his antique tengus, at the moment he was unable. He offered terms I saw, in gradual vision through my tours, that were forwarded to the plaintiff's solicitors | The sweet, sad years, the melancholy years, on the previous day but these terms were de- Those of my own life, who by turns had flung. clined. The defendant was prepared to give A shadow acrossme. Straightway I was ware, Boourity for the payment of the debt, but the Bohind me, and draw me backward by the hair, The net profit for that period amounts to \$24,871.69 plaint iffs had refused the offer and had brought And a voice said in mastery, while I strove: the present maken for the purpose of rushing "Guess now who holds thee?" Death! I said. matters. The defence was anxious and willing there to pay the full amount and this defence had been The silver answer rang-" Not Death, but Love. kind of articles, such as liquor.

24,871.60 the defendant could find any solicitor in the colony to put forward such a defence for him as \$525,218.40 that which had been raised. His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs for \$29.65 with immediate execution.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves rear onsible for the opinions HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

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such a letter, calculated to put the boot on the other log so far as gentlemanly conduct in the affair is concerned. The reference to myself made by the same gentleman is beneath contempt.—Very truly yours,

FRANCIS WEBBER. Hongkong, 16th January, 1890. (Copy.)

SAYWELL V. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Suit No. 1492 of 1889. DEAR SIRS.—On behalf of the defendant in the above suit I am instructed to offer the plain tiffs the following terms in settlement, \$20 at the end of the current menth, \$20 at the end of February, and the balance at the end of March the payment of the same to be secured by akot- Ten. Cacao. Cinchona. Coffee. Indiarnuber ment notes on his pay. This letter is written without prejudice.ours faithfully.

(Sd.) J. FRANCIS WEBBER. Mesars. Wotton & Deacon. Sdl. for Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd."

ROBERT BROWNING.

Born 1812, Died 1889, The news spreads afar that one of England's

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Fest.—Hark! Par.-- 'Tis the molancholy wind astir Within the trees: the embers too are gray. Morn must be near. Fast.—Bost one the casement. See. The night, late strown with clouds and flying stars, Is blank and motionless. How peaceful sleep The tree tops all together; like an asp

The wind slips whispuring from bough to bough.

Pan-Ay! You would gaze on a wind-shaken tree

By the hour, nor count time lost. Fest.—So you shall gaze. Those happy times will some again. Does not the morning wind Those pleasant times Seem to hewall that we have gained such gains And bartered sleep for them. est.—It is our trust

That there is yet another world, to mond r.—Another world! And why this world, this common world, to be make-shift, a mere foil, how fair scever To some fine life to come ? Mun must be fed With angel's food, forseath, and some few traces Of a divinor nature which look out Chrongh his corporcal baseress, warrant him In a supremo contompt for all provision For his inferior tastes, come stranging marks Which constitute his essured; just-as truly As here and there a gen would constitute The rock, their barren bed, a diamond. But were it so—were man all mind—he gains A station little enviable. From God Down to the lowest spirit ministrant, Intelligence exists which casts our mind, Into immeasurable shade. No! No! Love, hope, fear, faith-these make humanity. Phone are its sign, and note, and character. And these I have lost! Gone, shut from me for ever Like a dead friend, sale from hubindness more. See morn at length. The heavy darkness seems. Dilutell, gray and close without the stars. The shrubs bestir and rouse thenselves, as if His hold : and from the Fast, feller and fuller,

Somo snake, that weighed them down all night, let go Day, like a mighty river, is flowing in ; But clouded, wintry, descripte, and cold. Yot see how that broad, prickly, star-shaped plant, Half down the gravice, aproads its, woolly leaves All thick and glistering with dismond dew. And you depart for Einstedeln to-day. And we have spent all night in talk like this. If you would have me better for your love, Revert no more to these sad themes. for her great poetical abilities. And the sym- many as any other Dictionary hitheric pub-

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